

## THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

ASSOCIATED  
PRESS  
SERVICEAGED WOMAN,  
ALLEGED WITCH,  
SLAIN AT ROME

Martha Russell, Voodoo Practitioner, Found Dead Amid Evidence of Desperate Attack.

"CLIENT" SOUGHT  
AS PERPETRATOR

Police Declare Many Natives of Section Believed Woman Could "Cast a Spell" Over Them.

Rome, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Martha Russell, 80-years-old, was found murdered in her home here this afternoon, her head showing marks of being struck violently and her throat cut ear to ear.

Mystery shrouds the slaying. No arrest has been made, although police say they have a clue that may bring to light one of the most sensational cases they have handled in years.

The aged woman had a large clientele of superstitious people who visited her often for advice. She claimed, it is said, to be able to cast "spells" over any one whom she desired. For years, she had been practicing her witchcraft, police report.

Two motives have been offered as a solution to her murder. One is that a "dissatisfied" client, who came to her house and brutally attacked her, and other is, that of robbery.

Miss Russell, who is white, years ago was a servant in the home of Mrs. J. Lindsey Johnson, whose husband at one time was publisher of the Rome Tribune-Herald.

Her body was found at 2 o'clock in her home, which is located in North street, east Rome. A box containing about \$200 was found to have been forced open. The money was wrapped in old rags and papers and it was not disturbed.

Some negroes reported the murder to the police. They said a man told them of the crime. Since then, the man referred to, has been questioned by police and released. His story was that he went to her for a consultation and found her on the floor. She had been dead for hours.

An inquest will be conducted today at 1 o'clock.

CASNET "RISES"  
AT COCHRAN, GA.;  
NEGROES IN PANIC

Cochran, Ga., March 17.—(AP)—A steel casnet containing the body of a man, once prominent in the civic affairs of Cochrans, completely emerged from its resting place in Cedar Hill cemetery here today.

The gradual rise of the coffin was in progress for several days, attracting a host of curious from all sections of Georgia bent upon viewing the eerie phenomenon. This afternoon its emergence was complete, darkness finding the box out of the earth.

Rain which has seeped into the grave and carried with it the sand and clay is thought to have forced the casnet to the surface of the ground. It rose only when rains were in progress.

The gradual ascent is said to have thrown negroes of Cochrans into a near panic. The superstitious cling to the belief that it is the work of the supernatural and are imbued with the idea that the phenomenon is but a warning to evil-doers to mend their ways.

However, tomorrow it will descend again. Relatives in Atlanta of the deceased, have instructed a local firm of morticians to supervise the burial of the casnet for a second time.

## Flood Relief Base.

The Salvation Army has opened relief bases at Pensacola, Fla., and Geneva, Ala., to aid the flood sufferers in Georgia and Alabama. It was announced Sunday by Brigadier William French.

## The Easter Festival!

Easter Day comes a week earlier this year than last year—and "last-minute-shoppers" will recall that they did not have too much time to make the necessary purchases for the past Easter.

However, merchants of Atlanta are awake to the early advent of the festive season. Their stocks are complete with the best and latest fashions to be obtained in the style centers of the world.

Today the Easter Festival season opens, when merchants have arranged their new spring stocks to your greatest value advantage. The first-come will profit most by getting the latest style mode at the greatest advantage to self. Read Constitution advertisements carefully, daily, for developments that will please and attract you.

Advertising in The Constitution Pays the Advertiser and Saves the Buyer

Death List Mounts  
In Southern Flood;  
Martial Law Rules

Military Takes Over Power at Elba and Geneva To Stop Looting; Disease Appears.

22 KNOWN DEAD,  
LATEST REPORTS

Dynamite Is Used To Clear Channel for Waters Now Rushing to Gulf; Graves Asks Help.

Enterprise, Ala., March 17.—(AP)—Martial law has been declared at Elba and Geneva in south Alabama's flood zone under order of Colonel W. E. Parsons, Alabama national guard.

Ten are known dead at Elba and two at Geneva, according to a check of an Associated Press staff correspondent.

Colonel Parsons issued the order in an attempt to cope with looting which began today. He also sought orders from Governor Bibb Graves to force refugees to move from those towns. He had been unable to persuade many to leave. Five of the known dead at Elba were negroes. John D. McKinnon, Enterprise contractor, was authority for the statement that he saw five other bodies floating in the water at Elba yesterday. Those bodies have not been recovered.

Several sources at Mexico City and Monterey received only meager advice from the front but these indicated that the federal armies, of which General Plutarco Elias Calles is generalissimo, were continuing to close in from all sides but the north. General Almazan, who had advanced from Monterey, was said to be sparing no effort to cut the only railroad between Torreon and Chihuahua, which would bottle up the rebels completely.

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In Juarez, there was a large attendance of worshippers at the historic Guadalupe Mission Catholic church, in which there have been no religious services for more than two years. There was no priest to officiate, but the sexton read the services, standing outside the pulpit space.

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AIRPLANES ATTACK  
MEXICAN REBELS  
LEAVING TORREON

Four Noncombatants Reported Killed; Calles and Almazan Move Irresistibly Into North.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Federal airplanes Sunday bombed the rebel stronghold of Torreon, Coahuila, in preparation for a concerted attack by five armies while Mexico City headquarters continued to predict speedy evacuation by General Gonzalo Escobar. Four persons were reported killed in the air raids and a French national was wounded.

The rebel chiefs at Torreon announced that 200 men were killed in a battle at San Pedro, about 40 miles east of the city. They claimed the capture of 300 federals. Rebel military headquarters in Juarez said a federal airplane the pilot shot through the head, was brought down Saturday near Torreon.

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Greatest Disaster in  
American Heavier-Than-  
Air Flying Turns Joy-  
ride Into Funeral.ENGINES FAIL,  
PILOT DECLARES

Only Two Escape Alive As Giant Ship Falls Upon Freight Train; Pilot May Succumb.

Newark Airport, N. J., March 17.—(United News.)—The greatest disaster in American heavier-than-air flying occurred here late today.

A tri-motor Ford monoplane, making an excursion tour, suddenly went dead at 1,000 feet altitude, crashed downward into a sand car, and killed 13 persons.

Only the pilot, Lou Foote, and a friend who was riding with him in the pilot's cabin, Delmont Parsons, escaped. Both were injured.

Foote, near death, was unable to night to explain the crash.

"They quit, they quit," was all he could mumble as he tossed about on a hospital cot.

All Passengers Killed. Foote was a pilot for the Colonial Airways, having come here recently from Detroit. He was an experienced airman and according to his wife had been flying since 1919.

This afternoon a large crowd was at the airport. A balmy day with clear skies had brought many aviation enthusiasts out. The Colonial company operates sight-seeing planes and the large Ford craft soon was filled with eager persons who wanted to view New York city from the air.

The three motors roared and the plane pulled away. Foote started encircling Manhattan Island on the regular run of the sightseeing craft. He was in the cockpit.

A few minutes later came the report that the plane had crashed, and the passengers had been killed, and Foote was injured seriously.

What happened may never be known. Only two or three persons watched the plane as it glided down from the sky. One was Clayton Hopkins, a motorcycle patrolman. He saw it at 200 feet. Its engines idled. It was nosing downward swiftly.

Completely Demolished. Then it crashed into the sand car of a long freight train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The undercarriage, near where the passengers sat in the spacious cabin, was demolished. One engine was thrown 20 feet. One dropped at the side of the car. The nose dangled over the side of the sand car.

Hopkins originally had announced that two pilots and one passenger had escaped. It was found that Foote was the only pilot and that Parsons had accompanied him. There had been an erroneous report that a small boy, riding in the passenger cabin, had escaped.

List of Dead. A triangular hole was torn in the street of the fuselage. The wing broke in two. The pilot and his companion were thrown from their seats into the air. The passengers, thrown in a heap in the foreground of the cabin, were impaled by pieces of metal, crushed and mangled.

The following persons were killed: Antonio Boale 37, Wehawken Heights, N. J.; Thomas Henderson, Wehawken, N. J.; Patrick A. Janusz, 22 Jersey City, N. J.; Reginald.

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DEAD, 2 WOUNDED  
IN NORTH GEORGIA

Wounded Fugitive Sought in Mysterious Shootings At Aragon; Kylee Hicks Killed in Affray.

Cedartown, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Wide search is being made in this territory for A. A. Atwood, who was wounded in a shooting affray at Aragon, Ga., Saturday night in which one man was killed, another seriously wounded and another placed under arrest.

Causes of the shooting are not known. They occurred on the main street at Aragon. Kylee Hicks, 18, years old, was the first to be shot. He died in the Rome hospital late Saturday night.

Hicks, it is said, shot at Walter Rogers, 30 years old, with a shotgun. Rogers is now in the Rome hospital, and his leg, in which most of the shots were made, was amputated.

He is in a critical condition and his chances of recovery are said to be slight.

Wounded Hicks, a brother of Kylee, also was reported to have fired shots. He is now in jail here.

Sheriff Will Chandler is investigating the case.

MRS. WILLEBRANDT  
MAY LOSE HER JOB  
AS RESULT OF ROW

Espionage Dispute Shaping Towards Clash Between Attorney-General and Woman Assistant.

BY GLADSTONE WILLIAMS. Washington, D. C., March 17.—(Special.)—Following the sensational disclosure last night that Warden John W. Snook, of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, was asked to resign 12 days ago, on March 5, Washington was filled with reports and rumors today of an impending conflict between Attorney-General William D. Mitchell and Assistant Attorney-General Mabel Walker Willebrandt, which may lead to an early shake-up in department of justice affairs.

President Hoover, who thus far has taken no official cognizance of the Snook-Willebrandt case, now seems certain to be drawn into the picture, and if one-tenth of the current rumor factory output is later found to hold water, a situation undoubtedly will develop calling for the resignation of either Attorney-General Mitchell or Mrs. Willebrandt.

The two women are known to be at severe odds over the question of retaining the department's past policy of planning federal undercover men in local institutions under false commitment papers for spy work against wardens and inmates. The attorney general is disposed to abolish the espionage system, keeping with pointed protests filed by Senator William E. Borah, republican, of Idaho, Snook's home state. On the other hand, Mrs. Willebrandt is known to favor a continuation of the system, since to abolish it now would be a blow to the policies she has followed during the past several years as the assistant attorney-general in charge of all federal penal institutions.

Other Complaints. While the voice of the Idaho senator has been effective, particularly during the past several years, his protests are by no means the only ones presented on the subject. Similar complaints have come from Representative Charles Thomas, of Bell, Georgia, together with Senator W. J. Harris and Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia.

The present of sensationalism in last night's announcement of Snook's forced resignation was not so much in the fact that he had been asked to resign, but in the fact that he was asked to resign by the constitutionally elected judge in Iowa following several years' experience as prosecuting attorney.

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He is classified as a "sane dry." While in the senate he supported the 18th amendment and the Volstead act, but was opposed to all proposals for enforcement which in his opinion involved infringement upon the constitutional rights of American citizens.

While he has consistently refused to make any statements since taking his seat on the federal bench, Judge Kenyon is known to be greatly concerned over the existing congestion in the federal courts and to feel that substantial changes in the present organization and procedure of the federal courts is necessary to effect law enforcement. His views on this question are said to be substantially the same as those of Chief Justice Taft, who has repeatedly voiced his like the way his landlady made the bed so he dumped a paucity of ashes in her bed. He was sent to jail for three months.

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HOOVER CONSIDERS  
KENYON AS HEAD  
OF FEDERAL PENITENTIARY;  
TO LEAVE POSITION APRIL 1

Described as "Sane Dry," Former Senator Is Held To Have Qualifications for Position.

BY BASIL MANLY. Washington, March 17.—In the list of those whom President Hoover is considering as chairman of the national commission on law enforcement, the name of Federal Judge William S. Kenyon, former senator from Iowa, is receiving unusually careful consideration, it was learned today from sources closely identified with the present administration. His appointment to this important post is strongly supported by William E. Borah and other senators as well as by a number of national organizations interested in law enforcement.

Published reports that Charles Evans Hughes is being considered for this appointment are said to be unfounded. Having accepted a judgeship on the World Court, it would be impossible for Mr. Hughes to direct the investigation of law enforcement in the United States which, it is believed, cannot be completed in less than two years. The primary purpose of the recent visit of Mr. Hughes to the White House is reported to have been a discussion of international relations, although his advice on the creation of the commission on law enforcement may have been solicited.

Kenyon's Indorsers. Judge Kenyon's indorsers believe him peculiarly qualified by training and experience to conduct the proposed investigation and to suggest remedies for the evils that are admitted to exist in the present administration of the prohibition law as well as other federal statutes. They declare that he is perhaps the only man in the United States who has had experience as federal lawmaker, judge and prosecutor and who is, therefore, in a position to understand the experience of the various conditions which must be met in a revision of the existing system of law enforcement.

Judge Kenyon is now serving on the United States circuit court for the eighth district by appointment by President Harding. He resigned from the senate to accept the judgeship after 11 years' service in that body. Prior to his election to the senate in 1911, he was acting as assistant to Attorney-General Clegg and handled many of the most important cases prosecuted by the department of justice during that period. He also served terms in the Iowa legislature in Iowa following several years' experience as prosecuting attorney.

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## Resigns Pen Post

Official Sends Formal Resignation After Receiving Letter From Attorney-General Mitchell.

ACTION EXPECTED  
SEVERAL MONTHS

Fight With Mabel Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, Cause of Warden's Leaving Job.

Warden John W. Snook, of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, will quit his post April 1.

This announcement was made by the warden in answer to a letter from Attorney-General W. D. Mitchell, which Mr. Snook admitted he received Sunday. The warden's decision was contained in a letter which he sent Sunday to his superior at Washington.

The letter from Mr. Mitchell failed to mention, Mr. Snook said, a statement made Saturday by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general in charge of federal prisons, that the resignation had been asked because of the warden's "utter lack of administrative ability," nor did it refer in any way to the espionage system inaugurated by the woman assistant in the effort to get Snook's official seal.

Whether withdrawal of Warden Snook is the first step in abolition of the spy system is a matter of conjecture, since there has been no official announcement concerning the system from Washington.

May Go to Ranch. Mr. Snook stated he may go to his ranch in Idaho after his retirement, but that he might stay in Atlanta for a while, since his son, Fred, is a junior at Oglethorpe university.

Mrs. Willebrandt's fight against the warden and her repeated efforts to oust him have extended over a period of many months.

Mr. Mitchell's letter to the prison head failed to mention the charge which the assistant attorney-general has made against his administrative ability. The assumption Mr. Snook's friends contend, is that he was not because of the warden's "utter lack of administrative ability," nor did it refer in any way to the espionage system inaugurated by the woman assistant in the effort to get Snook's official seal.

Resignation of Mr. Snook has been expected for some time, several months because of the strained relations between him and Mrs. Willebrandt over a period of nearly 18 months.

Snook Says Little. Mr. Snook declined to amplify his statement of resignation other than to say he is complying with the request of "my Washington superiors and any information must be given out by them."

George Earl Carroll, famous Broadway producer, was sent to the local prison, after having been convicted of perjury in connection with the now famous Joyce Hawley "babbling party," there has been a misunderstanding between Snook and the woman assistant attorney-general.

Charges that the warden had shown favoritism to Carroll and other influential prisoners were found to be unfounded, but Mrs. Willebrandt desired various means of checking up on the warden's administration of the government's largest penal institution.

Two "Spies" Planted. She finally hit upon the spy plan, and it is known definitely that at least two undercover agents of the department of justice have been planted in the institution since the breach appeared.

The latest plant, "Joseph Montana," was released from prison in custody of Thomas C. Wilcox, head of the department bureau at Detroit, who has figured prominently as Mrs. Willebrandt's private investigator of many months, on the same date on which the woman assistant attorney-general stated, according to Washington.

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The Weather  
FAIR.

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—Forecast: Georgia—Fair, with slowly rising temperature, Monday and Tuesday.

Virginia—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

North and South Carolina—Fair, with rising temperature, Monday and Tuesday.

Florida—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; slightly warmer Monday.

Tennessee—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, mostly cloudy, with milder temperature.

Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, mostly cloudy, and warmer.

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# LUCK SAVES MANY WITH "HIT-AND-RUN" CASES NUMEROUS

A number of negroes early Sunday night figured in a "hit-and-run accident" in the shadow of the Decatur street police headquarters, according to official reports.

Mrs. Inez Kemp, of Stonewall, with several children, had been visiting a sick friend at Grady hospital, the report stated, and was driving along Butler street, at Decatur street, when the automobile she was operating was rammed from the rear by another machine containing several negroes. After striking Mrs. Kemp's car, the report says, the negro auto backed away and, as the occupants cursed Mrs. Kemp, drove on down Butler street. The occupants of Mrs. Kemp's car

escaped serious injury. Other "hit-and-run" accidents in which no one was injured also were reported to police Sunday.

P. H. Minney, of Marietta, suffered bruises and cuts about the face and head Sunday afternoon when the truck he was driving struck a post in front of 1308 DeKalb avenue. After receiving treatment at Grady hospital he was arrested by Call Officers Whitley and Freeman on charges of reckless driving.

Mrs. J. C. Reid, of Carrollton, received a badly-wrenched shoulder early Sunday night when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband was side-swiped by another car, driven by an unidentified person. The accident occurred on the Fairburn road, near Red Oak. Both cars rolled over a bank, but other occupants escaped injury. An ambulance from the A. C. Hemperley company, at East Point, was summoned to the scene and took Mrs. Reid to a near-by relative's home.

## Muse Opens Shoeland



Muse's "Pied Piper Shoeland" is center of attraction for young folks of Atlanta. Opening last week-end of the special shoe department for juveniles at the George Muse Clothing company was an outstanding merchandising event of the season. Equipped with everything to attract the imagination of the child, the Pied Piper shoeland, has added these latest improvements to the substantial merchandising which is assured the new department under management of S. D. Tanner (inset) of 16 years' experience as a local shoe expert and one of the south's foremost authorities on the juvenile branch of the business.

### AIRPLANES ATTACK MEXICAN REBELS

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on both trips, circled the city numerous times and seemed to have exhausted completely their supply of bombs.

Meanwhile, rebel headquarters today announced confirmation of a battle between federal and rebel forces at San Pedro, 30 miles from here, yesterday.

The federal communiqué said that the rebel casualties numbered 300 and that they also had suffered loss of much equipment. The victory was complete for the federals.

Two women died today from a bombing attack yesterday bringing the death toll in two days' attacks to four.

Salvador Lizarrate, a French subject, was wounded and the consulate here is expected to protest to the French government.

**GENERAL CALLES FORCE NEARING TORREON.**  
Mexico City, March 17.—(AP)—Presidential headquarters late this afternoon said that federal preparations for the occupation of Torreon, the industrial Coahuila City which has become the rebel stronghold in central Mexico, were continuing. It was believed that the federal troops might possibly be there now or might enter the city tonight, although reports had only said that the armies commanded by General Calles were closing in on their objective from every side.

The reports said nothing of what the rebels were doing although previously it was reported that they apparently had begun to abandon Torreon to retreat northward. In every movement of the insurgent forces so far in the present revolution they have torn up railroad tracks behind them as they retreated. If they repeat this maneuver the army of General Calles might have to move as slowly northward as it has on Torreon, rebuilding the railroads as it goes.

The federal government continues positive that it is certain to crush the revolution, and believes it already crushed in the sense that any hope of a rebel triumph has passed. It does not know, however, how long the insurgents by retreating and tearing up railroad tracks can prolong military operations.

Some observers here doubt that the rebel general, Gonzalo Escobar, can hold his forces together very long and feed and pay his rebel army in desert country if he retreats to Chihuahua City. They think that this section does not now contain enough cattle and crops for the armies to live upon, as it did in the days of Madero and Pancho Villa. Those holding this theory believe that the rebel forces will break up quickly if they withdraw from Torreon.

### REBELS AT NOGALES FEAR FEDERAL ATTACK.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 17.—(AP)—Squads of soldiers deployed today to the hills surrounding Nogales today after additional rebel regiments had arrived from the south. The soldiers occupied old trenches which had not been used or repaired for years. The move was interpreted as a precaution against the threats of Federal General Abelardo Rodriguez of Lower California to send airplanes with federal literature or "something more" to Nogales today.

Governor Fausto Topete, of Sonora, whose whereabouts were a mystery for three days, reappeared with the troops in Nogales. His private automobile was brought in on a flat car of the troop train.

H. L. Oregon, former consul at Philadelphia, and nephew of the late General Alvaro Oregon, is registered at a Nogales, Ariz., hotel, as is also Adolfo Ibarra Solmont, one of the signers of the revolutionary "plan of Hermosillo."

Fiercy Mexican orators addressed crowds in the plaza, taking the United States to task for allowing Rodriguez, "to campaign against the revolution from American soil." They asserted that General Calles "has blinded-folded President Hoover and Ambassador Morrow."

### 13 ARE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

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D. Woodward, 23, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter Henschel, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.; Gertrude Steever, 11 Park place, Bloomfield; Raymond Helms, Irvington; William Margaretten, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Clifford Steever, brother of Miss Gertrude Steever, Bloomfield, N. J.; Joseph Bauer, 27, Stamford, Conn.; William Ziser, 24, Irvington, N. Y.; Stephen Hagmasi, 31, Stamford, Conn. (tentative identification).

### RECALLS DISASTERS TO OTHER PLANES

New York, March 17.—(AP)—The airplane accident which cost 13 lives at Newark, N. J., today, recalled the crash of an airplane into the harbor of Rio Janeiro, November 4, last, when 14 persons were killed.

The plane, which was flying out to greet the veteran Brazilian aviator, Alberto Santos Dumont, went into a tailspin and plunged into the waters of the harbor. Thirteen persons were carried to their deaths in the plane, while the 14th was flung out of the machine and died after he had been picked up by a launch. The death of another person resulted indirectly from the crash when a driver who was attempting to recover bodies died when his airplane fouled while he was under the water.

On January 12, last, a large Fokker army transport plane crashed at Royalton, near Harrisburg, Pa., resulting in the loss of eight lives. In September, 1927, a sightseeing

## Stock Company Reopens Atlanta Theater Tonight

With the theater epic and span, dressed in fresh linen seat covers, and the members of the company all on tip-toe with eagerness, so to speak, everything is in readiness for the opening of the Fulewider All-Star Players' season of dramatic productions at the Atlanta tonight with "This Thing Called Love."

Ever since the first announcement that Leslie Fulewider, theatrical producer from New York, had taken a long-term lease on the Atlanta theater and was preparing to present a company of prominent players headed by Miss Beverly Bayne, interest in the plans and personnel of his organization has been steadily rising.

Gauged by box office records, the response has been in every way gratifying, the management reports, and while the sale of seats has been unusually brisk, there are many choice locations still available, both for the opening night and for season reservations.

Miss Bayne and the members of this distinguished company will be seen in Atlanta for the first time in a gay and vivid comedy which was unanimously chosen by New York critics as one of the ten outstanding plays of the past season. It tells the spirited, thoroughly human story of a clever young woman who thought she could order her life and leave out of consideration "this thing called love." Opposite Miss Bayne will be seen

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**Schofield Recovering.**  
Macon, Ga., March 18.—(AP)—John S. Schofield, head of J. S. Schofield's Sons company, who was taken to a local hospital last night suffering from loss of blood, as a result of two severed arteries of the left arm, was recovering today. Doctors stated that he had a good chance to recover.

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## Hoover's First Two Weeks See Much Work Completed, But More Tasks Ahead

### Law Enforcement Probe, Ruling on Immigration and Preservation of Re- sources First Duties.

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—President Hoover laid aside his burden of governmental responsibility today for the second Sunday of rest and worship since he took over the duties of the chief executive. Accompanied by Mrs. Hoover and a secret service man, he attended services this morning at the little Quaker meeting house on Irving street. Except for that, however, he spent most of the day quietly at the White House.

Before the president, as he went into the third week of his administration, lay a widely varying multitude of tasks, some of them new. He already has started the administration upon an oil conservation policy, and this has emphasized other questions to be dealt with. There has come the intimation that oil conservation is but a step toward a general policy of handling the immense public lands holdings of the government in such a way as to give the greatest benefit to the western states in which the bulk of them are located. The first news of this came yesterday from former Representative Wiley of Wyoming, after a conversation with the president, but from official sources there came no indication of what further steps were contemplated.

**Weeks on Enforcement Plan.**  
During the past several years there has been a growing clamor in congress from western representatives against the retention by the government, as public lands, of a large percentage of the acreage of their states. Several bills have been lodged in the public lands committees of the two houses seeking to bring these lands upon the tax rolls of the states.

In addition to the formulation of such a general policy, Mr. Hoover is giving thought to working out plans for the law enforcement commission, to meeting the question of farm relief at the coming special session, to handling the national origins clause of the immigration act, to reorganization of representation in the house, and to the perplexities presented by small appointments.

Each situation necessitates numerous conferences.

**Alien Ruling in Doubt.**  
In laying plans for his law enforcement commission, the president is gathering information from many responsible sources with the expectation of selecting the individuals who will make the study after he has sorted through the names presented.

An opinion from Attorney General Mitchell as to whether it is mandatory for the president to issue a proclamation on April 1, which will into effect the national origins provisions of the

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### FUND EMBEZZLEMENT IS LAID AGAINST HOLT

Sandersville, Ga., March 17.—(AP)—A warrant charging felony in connection with the alleged embezzlement of funds of the Holt Banking company of Alma, Ga., was served on L. B. Holt, head of the Holt chain of banks, late last night. Holt gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in Bacon county superior court.

The warrant is said to have been issued on an affidavit signed by C. D. Greenway, merchant, and Rev. H. O. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church at Alma, Ga. It is alleged that a shortage of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 has been found in the accounts of the Alma branch of the Holt Banking company.

The Alma branch was opened only three weeks before the Holt Banking company's chain closed and since then a number of actions in state and federal courts have followed.

The receiver for the Alma branch, appointed by the state court, is T. J. Townsend, of Alma.

Sheriff W. L. Johnson and a deputy came here with the warrant and served it. Federal officers are expected here from Macon tomorrow to serve papers in a federal receivership for the Holt Banking company and for Mr. Holt, individually.

### CLEVELAND HONOR FROM HOKE SMITH TO BE BROADCAST

A tribute to Grover Cleveland, prepared by former Senator Hoke Smith, the only surviving member of the late president's cabinet, will be read today over radio station WEAF, at New York, during the annual exercises on the ninety-second anniversary of the great democratic leader's birth.

David Robinson, secretary of the Grover Cleveland Association, of New York, sponsoring the exercises, will read the Georgian's tribute to the man whom he served as secretary of the interior. Justice William Harman Black, a justice of the New York state supreme court, will give an address on President Cleveland's achievements.

Senator Smith was the youngest man ever to hold the interior position, having served in this capacity for several years before becoming Georgia's governor and later senator.

### CHURCHMEN WHO VIOLATE LAWS HIT BY BISHOP

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—Bishop Mouzon, of Charlotte, N. C., today told the delegates to the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session here, that "America can not be made Christian until every Methodist steward and every church member loves the law and keeps it."

He took issue with those who object to the church taking part in public affairs on the ground that it brings the church into politics and asserts that Christians have slept in their rights too long. "They haven't emphasized enough," he added, "the fact that the man who patronizes the bootlegger is equally guilty with the person who sells unlawful liquor on the principle that the receiver of stolen goods is equally guilty with the thief; they have permitted the moving picture producers and newspaper cartoonists to make fun of the constitution, instead of building respect for the law into the hearts of the people."

Bishop Mouzon made his address at the Mount Vernon Methodist church while other officers of the conference occupied pulpits in Washington and near-by Virginia and Maryland churches.

Tomorrow, the last day of the conference which has been in session since Wednesday, the bulk of the annual appropriations for mission work will be made and at the final meeting tomorrow night 21 new deaconesses and foreign missionaries, all of them graduates of Scarritt College at Nashville, will be consecrated.

### Find Girl's Body.

Allentown, Pa., March 17.—(AP)—The finding of the body of a 22-year-old girl in a field near Catasauqua Saturday has resulted in an investigation by state police and county authorities to determine the cause of death. The body was identified as that of Verna Octavia Delp, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Derlauner, of Green Pond, near Easton. The vital organs bore traces of poison.

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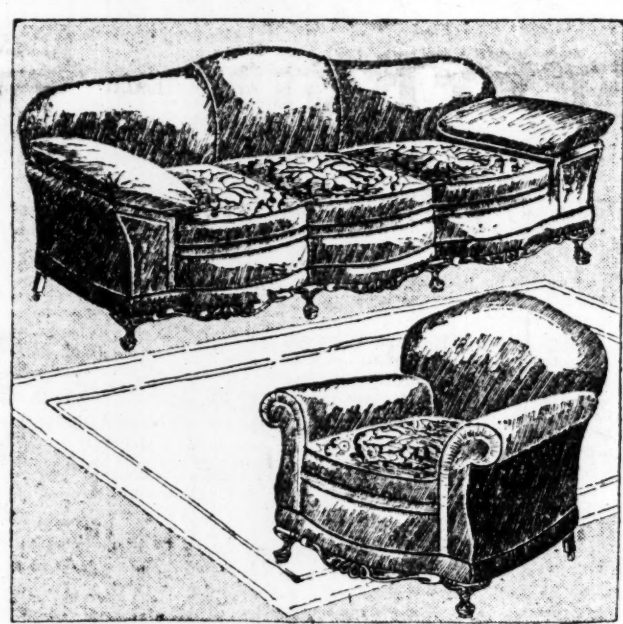
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Alabama Senator, Klan Speaker, Says His Life Is in Danger.

Brookton, Mass., March 17.—(AP)—United States Senator Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama, was the target for mud and stones today while he addressed an audience under the auspices of Mayflower Klan No. 2, Realm of Massachusetts, Ku Klux Klan.

Arriving at Vesta hall, where 800 guests of the Klan awaited him, Hefflin was subjected to the jeers and catcalls of a group of about 100 persons who had gathered outside. During his address, in which he roundly criticized the pope, Mussolini, the Knights of Columbus and Roman Catholics, a stone was hurled through a window near the stage.

When he left the hall Hefflin was greeted by another torrent of jeers. As he entered a waiting automobile several in the crowd hurled mud at him.

Declaring that his life had been threatened in an effort to prevent him from speaking here, Hefflin said that he had the word of 37 men representing three fraternal organizations that they would avenge him if he was killed. To that promise Hefflin gave his hearty support, saying that if his life ever is taken it should be avenged.

## DEATH LIST MOUNTS IN SOUTHERN FLOOD

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Smallpox, and Dr. J. A. Campbell, of Dothan, Ala., assisting in directing sanitary work at Geneva, declared quarantine would be established tomorrow.

Florida Cities Prepare.

In the higher residential district of Geneva, a few returning citizens began making their homes habitable again, and some merchants were reported to have moved their stock to the roofs of their stores to dry them out.

In northwest Florida where the swollen river crests were reaching tonight, conditions were growing critical, with one or two towns, while high and dry, faced with food shortage because of interrupted transportation facilities.

Basil Kennedy, general manager of the Crown Florida Lumber company, which owns practically all of the town of Caryville, said damage there would exceed half a million and that many houses had been carried away by the raging Choctawhatchee. The 1,200 residents, however, were safe in refugee camps at Chipley and Bonifay.

Milligan, on the Yellow river, was reported swept away by the floods, but the citizens moved before water engulfed the little town.

Relief work in both Florida and Alabama was coordinated under the direction of the Red Cross, to whom Governor Graves, of Alabama, said all donations would be given regardless of their source.

Marionna, Fla., safe on hills between the Chattahoochee and Choctawhatchee rivers faced a food shortage, as bridges of railways and highways now threatened by the raging floods gave way.

Newton, Ga., on the Flint river, was a deserted town tonight, a photographer reaching the town today reported that not a sign of life was seen, and water flowed across even the highest point in the town. The residents, returning Wednesday after having fled one flood, evacuated Friday and yesterday before what they believe to be a record rise in the river.

West Point Out of Water.

Montezuma, Ga., had a stage of 27.4 feet on Flint river today which inundated the business section, but it was believed the flood would begin falling during the night.

Thousands of sightseers flocked to West Point, Ga., today, in the wake of the receding floods of the Chattahoochee river. Merchants were busy opening their stores, restoring their stocks and preparing for the resumption of normal business tomorrow.

The Chattahoochee crest approached Fort Gaines late today where a record stage of 60 feet was recorded, exceeding the mark set in 1873 by five feet.

Estimates of damage through the stricken territory vary, but all of them run into the millions of dollars and some days must elapse before an accurate survey can be made.

BY L. A. FARRELL, Staff Correspondent.

Albany, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Its neighboring cities engulfed by one of the worst floods in the history of this section, Albany tonight still was imperiled by the sensational rise of the Flint river and its tributaries, but residents began to breathe easier late today when the rise fell off from four inches an hour to slightly less than two inches, indicating that the crest of the flood here might be only 35 feet, which the city is well prepared to stand.

At 6 o'clock tonight the river was at 34 feet and rising only slowly. Water was in front street and slowly backing into the downtown section but was stated positively that a rise of three or four more feet would be necessary before anything serious low lying buildings would be at all endangered.

Newton, 20 miles south of here, was almost all under water. The citizens for the third time this year had fled

early yesterday and today from the hillsides watching the swelling river run right through the heart of the municipalities small business section, doing further damage to homes and inundating farm lands for many miles around.

Newton was visited by a severe flood less than three weeks ago. At that time the property damage here alone was estimated at about \$100,000. The water this time is even higher than it was then but the damage this week is not expected to be so great for the residents had more ample warning and everything possible was moved out of the river's path.

Montezuma, which with Newton bore the brunt of the flood three weeks ago, again is under water. The Flint there, ordinarily less than half a mile in width, is now nearly two miles wide, its back waters running into the heart of the business section.

The Whitewater power plant, which furnishes electric current for the city, probably is the hardest hit. Water flooded the basement and first floor of the plant. The company, however, late today still was furnishing light and power to its subscribers and moving that it would make a new rise further hampered its operation would be able to continue doing so. Part of the Central of Georgia tracks between Albany and Macon are under water but the railroad still is able to maintain service though all trains are from one to three hours late due to the river's rise.

The main highway between here and Macon and to the south is closed. North of here two miles the road is under several feet of water while at Montezuma the new all concrete bridge over the Flint has caved in. Engineers announced today that erection of a temporary structure to open up the highway between here and Macon would be started immediately after the water recedes, which is expected to be Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Albany appears prepared for any emergency and no serious damage is expected unless the river's rise exceeds the wildest expectations of those observing its progress.

Workers of the Reynolds Lumber company, one of the city's largest industries and the largest imperiled by the flood, continued today to remove the company's lumber from the danger zone. The yard of the company north of the city is partly flooded but none of the lumber has been damaged thus far as immediately after receiving the first warning officials of the company ordered the lumber removed to a higher ground. A temporary yard has been leased by the company far from the river.

A number of Albany residents forced to flee from river front homes late Friday and early yesterday, and who had taken up temporary residence in the city cemetery south of the city, were forced to remove again today when it appeared certain that the cemetery would be flooded if the river reached the 35-foot stage.

Business is going as usual in Albany. All stores that ordinarily open for business Sunday were open today. Telephone and light service is being maintained and officials of both concerns said they believed they would be able to continue operation despite any emergency which may arise.

West and northwest of here the flood waters are reported to be receding rapidly. The crest of the Chattahoochee flood was past in Columbus late Saturday and the water there is receding steadily. Most of the water is reported to be out of the residential section lying along the river there tonight and normal conditions are expected to be restored within a few days.

Telephone service between Columbus and Fort Benning which went out Friday was resumed last night. The Columbus Light & Power plant is again running on its normal schedule after two days of using current brought into the city from its subsidiaries in surrounding towns.

ATLANTA-VALDOSTA TRAFFIC IS OPEN.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(AP)—The state highway department announced that at 7:30 o'clock tonight it had completed a temporary bridge over a washout at Echoes and was diverting traffic through on the main highway. The route is now open all the way from Atlanta to Valdosta, it was announced.

WEST RAINBRIDGE SUFFERS HEAVILY.

Rainbridge, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Flint river was 35.2 this morning at West Rainbridge, a rise of nearly two feet since Saturday reading. Water is running so fast that it is the top of hills approaching Memorial bridge there. Highway engineers and county commissioners are rushing work started yesterday in a two-foot raise of the fill for about a mile along the highway. Thousands of sand bags are being used. The bridge is closed to sightseers. Transportation of citizens from the water-bound area of the little industrial town to homes in Rainbridge began Saturday was resumed at an early hour today.

Max Kwilecki, chairman of Rainbridge Red Cross is running Sunday hours from his office in an effort to complete the work before dark tonight. About a hundred families have been moved. Dr. J. N. Matthews is in charge of homes and E. T. Hines and Charlie King, foodstuffs. Dry fills under construction at Spring creek washed away which stops traffic at Brinson, highway route number 28 and the new \$11,000 iron bridge at the power company dam which served a heavy public road travel from the west is turned upside down in the swollen waters from impact of lodge trees in dam waters.

MONTEZUMA BUSINESS CENTER IS FLOODED.

Montezuma, Ga., March 17.—(AP)—Turbulent waters of the Flint river inundated the business section of this city today, flooding 40 stores, but with a record stage of 27.4 feet reached, the river was stationary and was expected to be falling by midnight.

A \$18,000 concrete bridge over the Flint river was under construction at Spring creek when the river rose so fast that it was turned upside down in the swollen waters from impact of lodge trees in dam waters.

Train service between Montgomery and Dothan on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was not expected to be resumed before Tuesday. No new damage was reported to its property today.

Train service between Atlanta and Montgomery will be resumed tomorrow. Western railway officials announced.

The railroad still was unable to operate trains over its Selma-Montgomery division.

The Seaboard, Central of Georgia and Mobile & Ohio railroads, also lines entering Montgomery, reported normal service.

The Western railway is accepting for free handling all packages and shipments of clothing for refugees.

WEST RAINBRIDGE SPAN ENDANGERED.

Rainbridge, Ga., March 17.—(AP)—With the Memorial bridge at West Rainbridge endangered by rising waters of Flint river and the new iron bridge at the power company dam on Spring creek turned upside down from the crush of loose trees in the dam waters, workers were busy there today attempting to prevent damage to roads and approaches in an effort to keep highway traffic as near normal as possible.

The Flint river rose 2 feet at West Rainbridge to a 35.2 mark today as workers used thousands of bags of sand and dirt to save fills on the approach to Memorial bridge, which was closed to sightseers. Dry fills that were under construction at Spring creek have gone and state route No. 28 at Brinson is blocked.

Hundreds of families were moved from West Rainbridge to Rainbridge today by the Red Cross, due to the warning that flood waters would reach the town by Thursday. A crest of 38 feet by Thursday. It

was estimated that if the fill at West Rainbridge should break the damage would be greater than in 1925, when shops and cottages were swept away by successive flood rushes within two weeks' time.

Dikes were built in the lowland of Flint river today by livestock owners, making this the busiest Sunday for county-wide labor in the history of Decatur county.

MISSISSIPPI ABOVE FLOOD STAGE AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—(AP)—The Mississippi river reached 38.4 feet on the Memphis gauge today, 3.4 feet above flood stage, and F. W. Brist, meteorologist, predicted it would touch 40 feet by Friday.

At Cairo, Ill., where a crest of 51 to 52 feet was forecast by Thursday, the stage today was 50.4, a rise of three-tenths in 24 hours. Barring heavy rains and generally fair weather has been predicted for this week—the Mississippi river should crest here by the middle of next week.

Hickman, Ky., was the only town along the main artery affected by the high water. On the north side of Clinton street, the main retail thoroughfare, water was two to three feet deep and running through the stores, about 12 of which were forced to move their wares. Two blocks of the street were roped off as traffic was impossible.

On the south side of Clinton street the water had not reached the sidewalk. The Cairo crest prediction gave hopes that little more water would enter Hickman, the residential section of which is situated high enough to

be safe from floods. The old site of Columbus, Ky., which moved to higher ground after the 1927 flood, was partly inundated.

While Brist was not expected to issue a crest forecast before tomorrow, indications based on the Cairo crest forecast were that the peak of the high water on this rise would not exceed 42 feet here and the levee system was believed capable of caring for that amount of water with ease.

How slow or rapid the fall will be after the crest remains to be determined. While the Ohio showed a fall at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Evansville and Paducah today, there was a rise at Parkersburg, W. Va., the Mississippi showed a rise at St. Louis and the Missouri at Herman, Mo. There was a prospect of melting snows adding to the volume of the upper Mississippi.

With the water in sight, there was the danger from the high water conditions in the lower valley on the preceding rise, but from ten days to two weeks of fair weather would be required to remove all threat. The weekly forecast of fair weather in the lower valley, however, was seriously hampered, with small bridges and parts of the roads washed away.

THOUSANDS VISIT WEST POINT AREA.

West Point, Ga., March 17.—(AP)—Thousands of visitors from a radius of 100 miles flocked to West Point today, traveling over streets of the city that yesterday were submerged beneath the tawny flood waters of the Chattahoochee river.

The river, after cresting at a stage of 26.2 feet, began falling rapidly and today the town was rapidly drying beneath a warm sun, while merchants began washing out their stores and re-

placing their stocks that were removed to second stories before the flood waters reached them.

By tomorrow normal conditions will prevail here, with business resuming where it broke off Friday when the inundation of the business district was at its height, with water from four to eight feet deep in that section of the city.

No estimate of the damage has been made. There was no loss of life.

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## VEGGMEN MAKE HAUL AT SANDWICH SHOP

Safe Rolled Into Near-By Woods and Blasted Open by Thieves.

Skilled veggmen who entered the Pign Whistle sandwich shop on Lee street, near East Point, early Sunday morning by "jimmying" a front window, robbed the establishment of a quantity of cigarettes and chewing gum, rifled a pay telephone, and rolled the safe approximately 75 yards from the scene, when it was blown open with dynamite and between \$300 and \$400 in cash taken, according to police reports.

The depredation was discovered by L. T. Bishop, an employee, late Sunday morning when he opened the shop for business. Dick Englebert, an Atlanta patrolman living nearby, together with East Point officers, were called by Bishop, and after a brief search the shattered safe and battered telephone were located in a wooded section some distance away.

Miss Marcell Wheeler, a resident of the neighborhood, whose father, J. P. Wheeler, is employed at the Pign Whistle, told the police she was aroused when her father came home about 1:10 o'clock Sunday morning after the shop had been closed and that she was unable to go to sleep for some time. She said about 2 o'clock or 2:30 she heard a muffled explosion of some kind, but thought it was probably the backfire of a passing automobile.

A bug in the sandwich shop was used by the crackers to lessen the noise of the blast, investigators reported, and several containers used in the manufacture of "safe soup" were found.

About a week ago the Police department received a visit from crackers and the safe, containing more than \$1,000, was rifled, records at headquarters reveal.

About \$80 was obtained by thieves who early Sunday morning "jimmied" a window at the Liberty Lunch room, at 66 North avenue, and reached through the opening to take the cash from a till standing near the window. The open window and the theft were discovered by Patrolmen Allen and Jackson.

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## Winners in Augusta Horse Show



Two of the winners in the Augusta Horse Show. At left, Miss Alice Summers, of Augusta, on Sweep, owned by J. T. Shanahan, Jr., first prize in hunters and jumpers, owned in Augusta or vicinity. Right, Mrs. E. P. Humphrey, of Louisville, Ky., on Zenia Peavine, first prize in ladies' five-gaited saddle horses.

## SNOOK RESIGNS; LEAVES APRIL 1ST

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ton dispatches, that she had asked for Snook's resignation.

Records of the prison department show that the Atlanta prison, which Snook has administered since January 16, 1925, has never had a deficit against it since he assumed its administration, although some other institutions have reported many such deficits in operation.

### Trying Period.

When Snook came to the Atlanta prison, it had just emerged from one of its most trying periods. Warden

Albert F. Sartain and Deputy Warden Looney J. Fletcher were under indictment charging a conspiracy to accept bribes from wealthy prisoners in return for which the inmates were to be given "soft jobs."

The Catholic chaplain, Father Thomas P. Hayden, also was under indictment on the same charge, as was Lawrence (Heinie) Rehl, Sartain's friend.

Both Sartain and Rehl were convicted and Sartain was sentenced to serve in the same institution over which he presided as warden. Fletcher and Hayden were never convicted, their cases resulting in mistrial. The indictments are still pending.

When Sartain was peremptorily relieved of his duties as warden, he succeeded temporarily by Thomas White, a department of justice agent, who since has been made warden at Leavenworth.

Several other high officials of the institution were subsequently indicted on serious criminal charges, but were never convicted. All this was under the administration of Mrs. Willebrandt as assistant attorney-general in charge of prisons.

### Smooth Administration.

Under the administration of Snook, his friends claim, things have moved as smoothly as could possibly be expected in view of the temperament of Mrs. Willebrandt.

Introduction of the spy system brought a vigorous protest from the warden when the expose was first made by The Constitution. Influential citizens from all parts of the country also protested. Members of the house and the senate scored the scheme as un-American on the floor of congress. Even while she was being criticized by congressmen, Mrs. Willebrandt on February 21 sent "Joseph Montana" to the institution on a charge of violation of the motor vehicle theft act. Montana, an undercover agent, and the second to be planted in the Atlanta penitentiary, was sent up from Cincinnati for three years. He was released after serving exactly two weeks of the term on orders from Mrs. Willebrandt.

On the same day he was released Snook was asked to resign, she now admits.

Snook served two terms as a republican member of the Idaho assembly from Lemhi county. He served for seven years as United States deputy marshal in Alaska. He has long been active in republican politics, and Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, is one of his strongest supporters.

### Borah Protested.

Borah has protested the treatment his protégé has received at the hands of the woman assistant attorney-general, and has been joined by other leading republican congressmen and Senator Thomas M. Bell, of the ninth Georgia district, and John Boylan, of New York, democrats.

When Snook came to the Atlanta institution, there were approximately 2,500 prisoners incarcerated here. At the present time the prison population is about 3,200. Many of the most desperate characters in present day penal history have been transferred from other prisons to Atlanta. Included among them are Roy Gardner and five members of the Egan gang, convicted in mail theft cases.

He served nine years as warden of the Idaho state prison, under both republican and democratic administrations, and is regarded as one of the best penologists of the country. He is now president of the Prison Wardens' Association of the United States. Practically his entire life has been devoted to prison service. He also bears the distinction of being the only warden of the Idaho institution to hold over in the change of political fortunes of the state.

### Two Agents Incarcerated.

Expose of the incarceration of "Peter Hanson" and "Joseph Montana" as undercover men in the department of justice, was made by The Constitution.

Hanson, who has been identified as William Larsen, a department agent, was sent up from Detroit for a year-and-a-day, according to his commitment papers signed by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle and Elmer Voorhees, clerk.

No record of the trial or indictment of the mysterious prisoner was ever

found in the court files in Detroit, although a careful search was made. Hanson was received at the prison January 6, 1928, given No. 20206, and since his commitment appeared real he was assigned to tasks in the institution as other prisoners are.

### Denied Parole.

When he came before the Atlanta parole board in April, he was denied a recommendation. He then was transferred, on orders from Washington, to Leavenworth, where subsequently he was released.

Publication of the first story caused a national stir but because of the presidential race investigation was not pressed at the time by leading republicans.

Following the election, a special congressional committee designated to probe the conditions of various federal penal institutions came to Atlanta and held a hearing at which Thomas C. Wilcox, agent of the department and head of the Detroit bureau, testified. The hearing resulted in giving Warden John W. Snook a clean bill and praise for his efficient management of the institution.

Those on the committee were Congressman John G. Cooper, Ohio, republican, chairman; Thomas M. Bell, Georgia, democrat; William F. Kopp, Iowa, republican; John Taber, New York, republican, and John Boylan, New York, democrat.

### Address of Wilcox.

While Hanson was a prisoner he communicated with an "Ed Switzer," of Detroit. That address was traced and found to be the address of Wilcox.

Expose of the Montana plant was made March 9 by The Constitution, when the prisoner was released into the custody of Wilcox on orders from Washington.

Records show that Montana pleaded guilty before Judge Benson Hough, of Cincinnati, February 20, of this year, and that he left immediately for prison. He was received at the local institution February 21. His release on orders from the assistant attorney-general in charge of prisons took effect only 14 days after he was sentenced, although he was supposed to serve a three-year term for violation of the national motor theft laws.

His identity has never been established definitely because of the reticence of officials to discuss any phase of the case.

### BELL CALLS IT "NATIONAL DISGRACE"

Gainesville, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Branding the enforced retirement of Warden John W. Snook, of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, as a "national disgrace," Congressman Thomas M. Bell, of the ninth Georgia district and a member of the congressional investigating committee which last fall probed complaints, unheeded by department of justice agents against the warden, scored the ouster proceeding as a "spineless compromise."

"From all I can gather, the republican friends of the warden capitol intend permitted him to be sacrificed on the altar of public service solely to satiate the whims of the woman assistant attorney-general," the congressman said.

"I have no doubt but that the system will be discontinued, but at what a sickening, unseemly price. If honest, faithful public servants are to be driven from the positions they have efficiently filled just to satisfy the personal animosity of any individual, it seems to me that it is high time for the people of America to demand an explanation."

"News of the warden's withdrawal is a stunning blow to his friends, democrats and alike. He has performed his job well, and has established an enviable record of service and efficiency. His sacrifice probably will mean the discontinuance of the espionage system and although his personal fortunes may receive a setback, his integrity and his noble stand will command the respect of every right-thinking American."

## SENATOR GEORGE TO CONTINUE FIGHT ON PRISON "SPIES"

Vieuna, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Senator Walter F. George, one of the leaders in attacking the espionage system instituted by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general, Sunday night declared that his major interest in the prison affair is still abolition of the spy system.

The senator has been confined to his bed for the past several days with an attack of influenza and has not been active in the recent developments which Sunday night culminated in his resignation of Warden John W. Snook, of the Atlanta institution.

"My major interest is in abolition of a system which I have considered un-American from the very first time it came to my attention," Mr. George said. "While I am a friend of the warden, and have found conditions to be excellent the few times I have vis-

ited the institution, I feel that discontinuance of a bad system is of more importance than the fortunes of any one individual. The system must go. It seems to me that something should be done to assure the American public that it will not be continued. As soon as I am able I shall again enter a vigorous protest."

The Southern railroad also announced that for the first time during the recent floods service was suspended between Macon and Cochran because of water over the roadbed. The through trains from Atlanta to Jacksonville were run over the Valdosta route, only the local service being interrupted. The waters still were rising from the Ocmulgee near Cochran Sunday but officials were hopeful of being able to resume service today. The high waters which have for several days interrupted service between Jessup and Brunswick, on the Atlanta-Macon-Brunswick route, persisted Sunday.

It was learned Sunday night that service over the Atlanta & West Point road between here and Montgomery probably would be started again today after some trouble occasioned by the Alabama floods.

## BELL PREACHES SUNDAY SERMON AT BUTLER CHURCH

Dr. William Y. Bell, professor of New Testament theology in Gammon seminary, delivered the sermon Sunday morning at the Butler Street Colored Methodist Episcopal church. He told his audience that prayer was possible only after consecration and concentration.

Dr. J. D. Hudson, pastor, preached Sunday night on "Christian Citizenship." Plans also were discussed for the spring drive for membership.

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# A Statement By Robert F. Pennington Candidate for County Commissioner To the People of Fulton County

After having served for six years on the Councilmanic Board of the City of Atlanta, most of which time I have served on the Streets Committee and Sewer Committee, I feel that my experience in public affairs particularly qualifies me to be of further service by election to the present vacancy on the county board.

While I live in the West End section of the county, I have a thorough understanding of the needs of the entire county, and for the benefit of my friends and the public I outline below a few of the projects which I hope to see concluded during my term of office:

I favor and will work for the finishing of North Side Drive, and the widening and repaving of Piedmont Avenue from the end of the present concrete to Ponce de Leon Avenue. Also the widening of West Peachtree and the opening of both Williams Street and Courtland Street.

I favor and will work for the continuation and speedy completion of the work already started on Techwood Drive.

I favor and will work for the repaving of Cheshire Bridge Road and extension.

I favor and will work for the extension of Broad Street to Whitehall, the widening of Whitehall Street and continuing the widening of Stewart Avenue.

I favor and will work for the paving of West Hunter Street, Greensferry Avenue, Ashby Street and Gordon Road.

I favor the widening and repaving of Lee Street from Park Street to the county line.

I favor the paving of Lakewood Avenue from Milton Avenue through to the present concrete.

I favor and will work for the extension of North Avenue, from Chappel Road to Highland Avenue, with underpasses under all railroads.

I favor and will work for the removal of the present Alms House to property now owned by the county on the Chattahoochee River.

I also favor and will work for the removal of the Battle Hill Sanitarium from its present location to the County's Property, and I am further in favor of substantially increasing its capacity in order that Fulton County may take ample and proper care of our more unfortunate people.

These being some of the major projects I am heartily in favor of—the equal distribution of the work in all sections of the county including the cities of East Point, College Park and Hapeville. I am in favor of the economical, safe and sound operation of all county affairs.

I TAKE THIS MEANS OF LETTING MY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS KNOW THAT I AM IN THIS RACE TO A FINISH, AND I URGE UPON THEM TO GO TO THE POLLS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH, WITH THE FEELING THAT WITH THEIR SUPPORT, THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND AS TO THE OUTCOME OF MY ELECTION TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ROBERT F. PENNINGTON

## Lost Pap—Growing Old?

Live Your Liver and Feel Young

Most of your ills and troubles are caused by a sluggish, half-alive liver. Your bowels are lined with poisonous waste, causing aches, pains, drowsiness, nervousness, and a general bilious condition.

Take Dr. Tuttle's Pills for a few days and see how quickly they will act to bring back that refreshed, vigorous feeling that makes life worth the living.—(adv.)



## Coleman, Alleged Slayer, Is Cool at Wife's Funeral

BY F. PHILIP SEELIG.

Jonesboro, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Robbing occasionally, then showing a coolness that astonished officers who have handled criminals for years, Robert E. Coleman, 21 years old, the boy husband, who has been charged with having brutally battered his girl-wife, Mrs. Effie Coleman, 19 years old, to death last Thursday morning, attended funeral services for her today.

Nearly a hundred residents of Jonesboro and of the section the Colemans lived in, also attended the services, held from Reunited-Clark-Keen's funeral home. Most of them, however, were present only through curiosity, with their eyes fixed on young Coleman. Some were neighbors of his, but they slighted him.

Coleman was under a heavy guard, Sheriff E. L. Adamson, of Clayton county, and Jailer J. A. Taylor accompanied him. Rev. B. K. Barn, a Baptist minister of Clayton county, conducted the services, which were short and simple. There were a few floral pieces, but none from young Coleman. After the funeral, he said he did not think of getting flowers.

Throughout the services, Sheriff Adamson kept close watch over those attending. He was not expecting Coleman to attempt an escape, but he was being cautious that no demonstration would be agitated against him.

The young husband wept several times during the services, but most of the time he was cool and showed indifference to the stares that were thrust at him.

New points were uncovered in the slaying, Sheriff Adamson announced Sunday. It is evident, according to Sheriff Adamson, that the murderer attempted to remove all traces of a crime, but stopped for some unknown reason. Sheriff Adamson found a

cloth hidden in the Coleman home bedroom which had the brains and parts of Mrs. Coleman's skull. It is believed that the blood, which soaked into the floor, convinced the murderer that efforts to conceal the crime would be in vain. Mrs. Coleman's body, about ten hours after her death, was moved some feet away and her face and neck had been washed.

Coleman, since his imprisonment, has admitted that he and his young wife were not on "good terms." Mrs. Coleman separated from him several months ago while they were in Cullman, Ala., where he had been working. Coleman admits that he had an affair with another girl. It was "partly" because of this, he says, his wife left him. There was a reconciliation, however, and the Colemans moved to Georgia, locating near here.

Coleman's trial, Sheriff Adamson said, would come before the May term of Clayton county superior court which convenes May 20. He denies all knowledge of the crime and claims he found his wife dead, battered to death, when he returned from work Thursday night.

## JAYCEE HEALTH GROUP TO HOLD SMOKER TONIGHT

The "Good Health" exposition committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a special smoker and enthusiasm meeting at 6 o'clock tonight at the Chamber of Commerce building. At this time plans for the forthcoming exposition will be discussed by the various subcommittees.

The "Good Health" exposition will be conducted under the auspices of the junior chamber at the city auditorium during the week of April 8. The exhibition is being staged in the interests of the public health and will include exhibits by the anti-tuberculosis association and various organizations of like nature.

The Junior chamber is being aided in its promotion of the event by the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs, the Atlanta Business and Professional Women's Club and other civic groups.

## KAISER'S GRANDSON REACHES NEW YORK ON VISIT TO U. S.

New York, March 17.—(AP)—Prince Louis Ferdinand, 22-year-old son of the former Crown Prince of Germany, arrived today on the liner Berlin for his first visit to America.

The prince, who also plans to visit South America, traveled alone.

After spending a few days in New York, the prince plans to go to San Francisco. Later he plans to go to Buenos Aires.

## MARIE VISITS PARIS; FAILS TO SEE CAROL

Errant Prince Conspicuous by Absence During Queen's Stay.

Paris, March 17.—(AP)—Officially, Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania did not meet former Crown Prince Carol during her 12-hour stay today in Paris. Unofficially, she may have kissed her beloved but errant son, whom she last saw briefly nearly three years ago here, at any one of three private houses of personal friends in the Champs Elysees and Avenue Bois De Boulogne, where she called during the afternoon.

One fact alone was certain, Marie and Carol were not seen together or within a mile of each other from the time that the Queen alighted at Gare De Lyons at 8:30 a. m. until she departed for Brittany at Gare de Montparnasse at 8:20 tonight.

As a matter of fact, no one in Paris could be found this evening who had seen Carol during the entire day. At the hotel where he generally stays while here, it was said that Carol had left for Nice. An attaché of the Rumanian legation said flatly: "The queen did not see Carol."

After luncheon at the Rumanian legation, Queen Marie and her daughter, Princess Elena, entered a limousine and drove through the Bois De Boulogne and then returned to the city to make calls on prominent Rumanian residents.

Carol was not among the distinguished Rumanian and French personalities who greeted her majesty on arrival. He was not present at the luncheon at the legation, to which the queen drove immediately on her arrival. There was a feeling among supporters of Carol that advises received by the queen there prevented her meeting her son.

A legation attaché said tonight that queen Marie had gone to Saint-Brice, near Dinard, to visit her sister, Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, and would not return to Paris but would proceed direct to Spain through Rennes. Carol owns a villa at Dinard, where he spent most of last summer, and it was not impossible that they planned a meeting there.

Queen Marie appeared in the window of her railway car and waved goodbye as the train pulled out. Her two special cars attached to the Great Express were filled with flowers from friends.

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A noted New York hospital physician first wrote the Virogen prescription. Before its introduction to the general public, it proved a builder of rich, red blood, firm flesh, bone and muscle.

Worth Its Weight in Gold

"With four growing, lively children, a nine-room house to look after, I was worn to a frazzle. I got painfully thin, weak, nervous, hysterical at times, and my husband was greatly worried about me. A friend suggested Virogen as it had helped both him and his wife. It has been worth its weight in gold, and I have GAINED 18 POUNDS."—Mrs. W. B. Cardell, Columbus.

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# TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE CITY-WIDE, STORE-WIDE EXPOSITION OF ALL THAT'S NEW FOR SPRING

Atlanta's 2nd Annual

# EASTER FESTIVAL

MARCH 18th THRU MARCH 25th

The year's greatest buying event is here. Atlanta stores, beginning this morning, are prepared to show you the greatest selection of new spring merchandise ever assembled. Latest fashions for men, women, and children—requirements for the home, and things to give you greatest springtime enjoyment out-of-doors—all are offered during this first day of Atlanta's Second Annual Easter Festival. Plan to spend the entire day in town that you may take advantage of the complete selections.

WATCH THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION DAILY FOR EASTER FESTIVAL ADVERTISEMENTS

# BABY WEEK

This Entire Week We Feature Spring And Easter Apparel for the Little Folks!

Special Offers! Throughout the whole week! Throughout the whole Baby Department! Adorable baby things, fresh and new for Easter—featured now at new low prices! Mothers, you can't duplicate these values!

## Demure Little Poke Sailor Hats

Cream white Milans, trimmed with white ribbon,....\$3.98  
Velvet trimmed white leg-horns, fine quality,....\$4.98  
Imported Italian Milans, in black or navy,....\$5.98  
Braids and straws, all colors,....\$1.98

Piquant little poke bonnets, with wide, flat streamers that float way out behind, or with smart little touches of ribbon that are demurely correct. A complete choice of over 500! (Sizes 2 to 6).

## Georgette Bonnets

Elastic Backs \$3.98 Ages 2 to 4

Fluffy georgette bonnet hats—often combined with leghorn, and daintily ribbon trimmed. Lovely choice of pastel and dark shades.

HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

Lovely, Sheer Voile Frocks \$3.98

Sheer and fine and lovely—in the daintiest of pure white, or with tiny flower patterns. Hand embroidered, sweetly ruffled, or trimmed with narrow satin ribbon. Sizes 2 to 6.

"California" Sponsored Wash Frocks \$1.98

Smartly ruffled little skirts, with short, matching pantes. Reds, and blues, and greens, and yellows—all colors—absolutely tub-fast. Sizes 2 to 6.

## \$2.25 "Red Diamond" HEMMED DIAPERS

Special \$1.59 Package

Unbelievable savings on these diapers today! An absolute necessity at the rock bottom minimum! Size 30x30, hemmed and packed 12 to a sanitary package. Limit—Two Packages to a Customer!

Charming Little Spring Coats \$7.98

As appealing and as sweet as the little babies themselves—as smart as their mother's own Easter ensemble. In green, in tan, in blue, or in mixtures—with a saucy scarf, or buttons, or tiny contrasts. Soft tweeds, kashas, basket weaves and botany flannels. Sizes 2 to 6.

Figured Pique Ensembles \$3.98

Fashion dictates ensembles—so our fashion-conscious baby demands them. Full-length coats, sleeveless, long-waisted little dresses. Twinkling little patterns on white backgrounds. Sizes 2 to 6.

Tots' Frocks and Bonnet Sets \$3.98

The frailest of pastel shades of crepe de chine were used in these tiny, dainty, sleeveless dresses and matching bonnets. The dresses are made with rows and rows of baby ruffles. The caps have elastic backs. Sizes 1 to 4.

## Bonnet and Frock Sets

Sizes 1 to 4

\$2.98



HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

Children's Dainty Sleeveless Frocks \$5.98

There isn't a mother who hasn't wanted just one of these sweet dresses for her own little baby. In pale flower shades of georgette, or crepe de chine, with an under-slip of Jap silk. Sleeveless, so the soft dimpled arms can show. Trimmed with tiny ruffles. Sizes 2 to 6.



HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

Dainty Baby Creepers \$1.29

Sturdily built for troublesome crawling—in prints, blue, white or pink. Envelope style with elastic leg. Trimmed with picot ruffles, a touch of smocking or embroidery. Sizes 6 mo. to 2 years. Splendid value.



Crepe de Chine Bonnets \$3.98

Dainty little things of soft toned, heavy quality crepe de chine. Bonnets with elastic backs and brims to shade the baby face. Trimmed with ruffles or with delicate looking lace, or combined with leghorn. Sizes 1 to 3.

Pique Ensembles \$3.98

Ensembles—just like mother's! In smart, frolicsome little pique prints—a piquant hat to match an appealing frock. Also in pure white, or in combinations. Sizes 2 to 6.



Children's Adorable Crepe de Chine COATS \$9.98

Really lovely—in the finest of crepe de chine or smooth, firm radium silk. In delicate flesh or soft baby blue. Beautifully smocked, embroidered and lace trimmed. Lined with a fine quality of Jap silk. Sizes 1 to 3.

Children's Dainty VOILE DRESSES \$3.98

Dainty pastel shades of sheer voile delicately appliqued or embroidered. Baby yokes, yokes with tiny shirings, or little straight dresses. Deep hems—so baby can grow.

\$1.00 Sun PLAY SUITS 89c

Special price—on healthy play suits. They are made so that the healthful sun rays can shine upon the back of the baby. Smart, gay baby prints piped in white. Two styles illustrated. Sizes 2 to 6.

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# Cracker Fielders Report Today for Spring Training

## Golden Prince Wins \$100,000 Coffroth Handicap at Tia Juana

### First Spring Games Booked For This Week

**Pole En Route Overland; Other Members of Squad Now on Way.**

BY BEN COTHMAN.

Augmented by the arrival of all infielders and outfielders, Atlanta's Crackers this morning began their second week of practice facing work of an intensive nature with two practice games scheduled for the week-end with Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets forming the opposition.

None of the regulars supposed to check in today had reported Sunday night, but they are expected to come in this morning and be ready for work at 11 o'clock, when Uncle Miller starts them off.

**Pole Brings Recall.**—The Pole, first baseman, left his Madison-Salem home Sunday night for Atlanta, reaching here some time this morning. Bill Marriot, third baseman, and Jack Sheehan, second baseman, are on the way and should roll in this morning. Zoeller and Kist Miller have been in camp for several days and that just about completes the list. Among the battery-men, who have been working for a week, Red O'Brien, left-handed pitcher, is the only one missing and the management as yet has worried very little over his failure to check in.

Leo Bader, young shortstop, and Alphonzo Lopez, the brilliant young catcher, who have been sent Atlanta by Brooklyn, will report to Tom Rogers at Macon today and will be in Atlanta by the first of the month. Work today will consist largely of batting practice, with all of the infielders getting a turn on the mound, while the regulars are seeing how far they can knock 'em. Although Uncle Miller has said nothing about it, one way or the other, this correspondent believes that Wednesday will see the first regular-season game with possibly another one slated Thursday in order to get the men in shape for the week-end games with Tech. The Jackets have been at work for over a month and probably will prove troublesome.

### Speed Boat Sets Gait of 55 Miles

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 17. (AP)—America's hold on the famous Duke of York trophy will be broken this June 30, the defending boat, Miss Rio III, of Los Angeles, performs in England as it did on the waters of Lake north here today.

Following installation of the one and a half liter motor in the boat in which he will defend the trophy, Ralph Snoddy, of Los Angeles, famous speedboat driver, pilot of the Miss Rio III at more than 55 1/2 miles an hour.

Snoddy, who is driving for James H. Talbot, Jr., Los Angeles sportsman, will participate in the regatta at Miami Wednesday and Thursday. Later in the month, he will take the 91 cubic inch motor, pilot of the Miss Rio III, to California to prepare for the Duke of York races at London, June 1.

The Miss Rio, empowered with a 151-horse motor, set a new record of 56.08 miles per hour in the limited event for 151's recently in the Mount Bora regatta, Lake Bora. The former mark was 47.12.

### Strach, Matman, Has Varied Life

Despite the fact that he did not make his professional debut until last year, Charles Strach, pitcher, was Tony Bernhardt in a special bout Thursday night on a card sponsored by Matchmaker Earl McGroarty, 46, interesting man career.

Starting out as a grappler in the Newark Y. M. C. A. in 1918, Strach has built up a man prestige which has won him recognition as an amateur wrestling champion, winning first place in the 125-pound class at A. A. U. events, which were followed by two first places in 135 and 145 pound classes. Strach was at Colgate university from 1922 to 1925, and during that time he was star member of the wrestling team, and later he was a member of the football team at Tulane, Okla., winning the match by a fall in 18 minutes, 4 seconds. He also played pro football with Chicago Cardinals last season.

Strach is making his first appearance in an Atlanta ring, and according to McGroarty, he is sure to make a favorable impression.

For his main bout McGroarty has obtained the well-known Paul Harpner, former college star, and Rudy Dusek, two years ago, Dusek gave Joe St. Clair, the best champion, one of the toughest battles of his career, winning one fall in a bout that lasted several hours.

The program is the second of a series to be staged by McGroarty. His first venture, held two weeks ago, was witnessed by an enthusiastic and well-pleased crowd, and he intends keeping the fans just that way.

### Kansas City Assumes Lead in Bowling Meet

Chicago, March 17. (AP)—Kansas City, Mo., bowlers swept into the lead in all events and doubles division at the American Bowling Congress tournament today.

W. O'Donnell cracked the maples for 1,880 points to shove Joe Falciano, of New York, out of the lead in the all events, while J. Riley and H. Lemke crashed 1,301 pins to take the lead in the doubles.

Another Kansas City team, L. Shepherd and W. O'Donnell, lagged second in the doubles with 1,297 pins. O'Donnell celebrated St. Patrick's Day by smashing 685 maples to gain second place in the singles.

### Crackeraday

Today Art Olson, Pitcher

By Ben Rothman

Here's one of the thousands of pitchers working for R. J. Spiller and Uncle Wilbur Good at Cracker box every day. This one, however, sticks out a bit more than some of the rest. He was here last year and the management was pleased enough with his services that he was brought back this year, after serving the entire season of 1924 here.

Olson is a right-hander by persuasion and, we think, a very good one. The Swede's record last summer wasn't anything to put in the headlines but during the first part of the season it seemed that every time Olson was sent to the mound that the Crackers seized upon that day to get hundreds of errors out of their system and give the Swedish flinger a terrible time of it upon the mound.

But this jinx, persistent as it was, finally was broken and to-day's Olson turned in some well-pitched games.

Art has been in the baseball business professionally, that is, since 1921, when he began with Syracuse in the International league. In the summer of 1920 he played semi-pro ball for Parkersburg, N. Y., and for three years before that was one of the best pitchers Cornell university had.

Olson stayed at Syracuse until August of 1921, when he was bought by Detroit. There he pitched until the end of the 1923 season, being sold to Birmingham, Birmingham, in turn, sent him to Nashville in June of 1924 and finishing the season there he was sold to Kansas City, being

bought from that club in August, 1927, by Atlanta. He has been here ever since.

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### National Race To Be Bitter, Writes Gould

Cubs, Giants and Cards Will Make Things Hot; Pirates Are Counted Out.

BY ALAN J. GOULD.

Associated Press Sports Editor.

New York, March 17. (AP)—The National league may well prepare itself not for the usual knock-out-and-drag-out pennant battle.

From the purely commercial angle to keep up sustained interest throughout the season, this situation is all for the best. But from the viewpoint of the world's series and league prestige, it is something else, the strife and strain of the last two races has been such that the National league's entries, the Pirates and Cardinals, were grumpy if not entirely punch drunk at world's series time and easy victims for the knockout blows administered by the Yankees.

Three Contenders.

The real contenders this spring may be reduced to three clubs, Chicago, St. Louis and New York, unless the Yankees come to terms soon with the Pirates. Without their two outfield stars, Pittsburgh hardly packs the punch to even hold their leading rivals to a draw, much less outpoint them.

The Cardinals, once popular fancy, which always is ready to cheer a new favorite, but the Cardinals and Giants will at least keep the race interesting. The Cardinals, in spite of the inclination to discount them because of their poor showing in the last series.

Edge in Pitching.

The Cards have a substantial edge in pitching. Over a season this is usually a decisive factor. It may be enough to offset the heavier wallop in the bats of the men of McCarthy and McGraw. The change in leadership makes the Cardinals a more formidable team to the St. Louis club. In fact it seems to thrive on these yearly shifts.

Cardinal depends on the revamped Cardinal infield stands the test of real battle. If the new Keystone combination of Selph and Gelber makes the Cardinals as successful as Lazzari and Koegler did for the Cardinals, or as Kress and Braun did last season for the Browns, the Cardinals will be hard to stop.

One of the principal reasons for this is the fact that Georgia always produces good baseball teams. Never a pennant winner, it seems, but always a first division club. Last year's close shave was in a way typical of the past two years.

College baseball in Athens is different from that played in most towns. In the first place, baseball breaks even and sometimes shows a profit. Any financial manager of athletics will tell you that is unusual. Fans patronize the national pastime here in large numbers.

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A veteran infield, several experienced pitchers and two old timers, three new catchers, and a fair outfield, has been the Georgia team this spring. The hitting of the team is not an exactly determined fact, but depending largely upon the way the outfield comes through. In addition to the extra games recently scheduled with Mercer, the Bulldogs have booked a game in Augusta on March 26 with the Baltimore Orioles.

The season's starting lineup will probably be as follows: Gorman, c.; Fagan, 1b.; White, 2b.; Rosten, 3b.; Davenport, 2b.; Johnson, 3b.; Chafin, ss.; Jacobson, 1b.; Herndon, cf.; and Steele, rf.

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Xavier de Savoye was second and Fils de la Lune third. Nine horses started in the race which was over a two-mile and seven furlong course. Telegram was at odds of 5 to 1.

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### High Rating for Jimmy If He Beats Miller



By whipping Ray Miller, the chap who stopped him a few months ago, Jimmy McLarnin can demand welterweight title attention. The bout will draw around \$100,000.

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### McLarnin, Beaten Once by Arch Foe, Seeks To Come Back

BY JAY R. VESSELS.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, March 17. (AP)—Jimmy McLarnin is going to face just such an evening, March 22, as Jack Sharkey would face were he to get a return bout with Jack Dempsey.

McLarnin, one of the very best young pugilistic prospects in the country today, meets on this momentous occasion Ray Miller, the southpaw flash from Chicago.

Miller a few months ago did to McLarnin what Dempsey did to Sharkey. It was a technical knockout and it was particularly discrediting to McLarnin that he took a beating for eight rounds before yielding.

That knockout drove Jimmy back into the ranks as just another lightweight. He is coming back up now, this time as a welterweight. If he can beat down Miller he will have the recognized forces of boxing behind him as a leading contender for Joe Dundee's welterweight crown.

Jimmy has fought well in his comeback, topping his climb with a knockout victory over Joe Glick. He fought that fight at 140 pounds, the same weight that he will make for Miller.

Miller, whose specialty is a left hook that stings and often stops what it strikes, could use another victory over McLarnin to advantage. A Miller-Mandell scrap for the lightweight title then would be in order.

The bout will climax one of New York's greatest indoor seasons. With a \$10 top and a sellout assured a week in advance, the gate probably will total around \$100,000.

Butler Is Winner In Hill Climbing

LaPlade Butler, world champion hill climber, won the Constitution hill climbing trophy yesterday afternoon at Kenesaw mountain when he outdistanced southern riders in the 100-foot, inch motorcycle climb. More than 3,000 persons saw the events.

Butler also took second place in the 45-inch motor event.

Whitely Roberts took first place in the 45-inch event and second in the larger motorcycle contest, winning the farley-Davison trophy and the Indian motorcycle cup. Both Roberts and Butler rode Indians.

Bill Coker, on a Henderson, took third place in the event for station motors and C. L. Pierce was third in the 80-inch race.

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## Siamese Cocktail Is New Concoction as Prohibition And State Bureaus Clash

**Little Legation Becomes  
Prominent After Arrest  
of Booze Truck Drivers;  
Congress May Umpire.**

Washington, March 17.—(United News.)—Congress may be called upon to untangle the diplomatic liquor snarl, which has enmeshed foreign diplomats, the Washington police, the prohibition bureau and the state department, it was learned today.

Seizure of a liquor shipment consigned to the Siamese legation and the arrest of two truckmen from Baltimore on charges of transporting liquor brought the issue to a head. No one, not even the United States attorney's office, is certain how far the government can go in prosecuting the case if it can be prosecuted at all.

The state department, it was said, had assured embassies and legations they might hire trucks to transport their imported liquors from Baltimore to Washington, provided the liquor was accompanied by a person with diplomatic status.

May Day Officers. "Regardless of what solicitors of the state department say, we are going to seize the next truck carrying diplomatic liquor," a prohibition bureau official said.

And they did.

Consequently a tangle of opinions and counter-opinions has surrounded the question of diplomatic liquor so that no one, least of all the Washington police who made the Siamese seizure, know where he stands. There is a possibility the officer who seized the liquor and made the arrests may himself be subject to arrest and imprisonment under the United States revised statutes.

Under the law a writ of process cannot be issued against an accredited foreign representative neither can his goods or personal property be seized or attached.

The law also provides wherever a writ or process is issued in violation of the above, every person connected with it and every officer concerned in executing it "shall be deemed a violator of the laws of nations and a disturber of the public repose, and shall be imprisoned for not more than three years, and fined at the discretion of the court."

No Liquor for Evidence. State department solicitors said they were unable to interpret the law beyond the fact that diplomats, themselves, are immune from arrest and their liquor could not be seized. Another official legal authority said, however, he believed the law could be applied to the Siamese liquor case and the arresting officer held as a violator.

Adding to the complications, the United States attorney is at a loss to know how he is going to prosecute the case without a bottle or so

of the liquor for evidence. The liquor was turned over to the Siamese legation and legation officials say they have no intention of presenting the prosecutor's office with a bottle to be used against the truckers. The question also was brought up whether the prohibition agent and police, who volunteered to drive the truck to the Siamese legation and who unloaded it at the legation, were not as guilty of transporting liquor as the truckers who were arrested. The entire situation is so complicated, it was reported, that congress may be asked to pass explicit legislation to define the status and ramifications of diplomatic liquors.

### GUY C. HAMILTON WINS HONORS IN JOURNALISM

Athens, Ga., March 18.—(Special.) Guy C. Hamilton, of Dalton, Ga., a senior in the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism of the University of Georgia, has been awarded the scholarship key given annually by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, for outstanding and meritorious work in journalism, and for high scholarship.

Mr. Hamilton is editor-in-chief of the Pandora, annual at the University of Georgia, and has done editorial work for The Red and Black, the campus newspaper. Recently he was honored by selection for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

The local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, membership in which is restricted to those upper classmen in journalism who have superior class standing, who do good work in journalism and who intend to enter the newspaper profession, is sponsoring a series of addresses to students in the school of journalism by faculty members of the University, newspaper men, and others.

Professor H. L. Walker, of the English department, addressed the students this week, telling them of his newspaper experiences on The Macon Telegraph and The Atlanta Constitution some 20 years ago. Dr. A. S. Edwards, head of the psychology de-

partment, will be the next speaker. Under the auspices of the Georgia chapter of this journalistic fraternity and the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism, the annual convention of the Georgia Scholastic Press Association will be held on the university campus May 10. Assembling high school and preparatory school students interested in journalism from all over Georgia, the program will consist of addresses and round-table conferences on various problems of high school journalism. James A. Branch, of the Boys' High school, Atlanta, is president, and Miss Lucile Printup, Commercial High school, Atlanta, is treasurer of this association, which was organized in Athens last year. Leading schools of the state are members.

### DR. JAMES VANCE SPEAKER OF WEEK AT NOON MEETINGS

Dr. James I. Vance, of the First Presbyterian church of Nashville, an acknowledged leader in the United States, will speak today at 12:15 at the Baptist tabernacle, opening the fifth week of union noon meetings.

These meetings, planned primarily to reach downtown workers in the metropolitan area start each day promptly at 12:15 and close at 12:45. This thirty-minute period is divided into two parts, a ten-minute musical service and a twenty-minute address.

Each evening at 7:30 Dr. Vance will address the meetings to be held at the Central Presbyterian church.

### NEW YORK WOMAN FLIES TO TAMPA, TO SEE SICK CHILD

Curtiss Field, N. Y., March 17.—(AP.) Mrs. H. L. Underhill, of New York and Clearwater, Fla., took off today in a Curtiss Falcon plane to race to the bedside of her small daughter, ill at Tampa, Fla.

The plane, piloted by Harold E. McMahon, left here at 2:30 p.m. McMahon said he expected to make the trip in seven hours.

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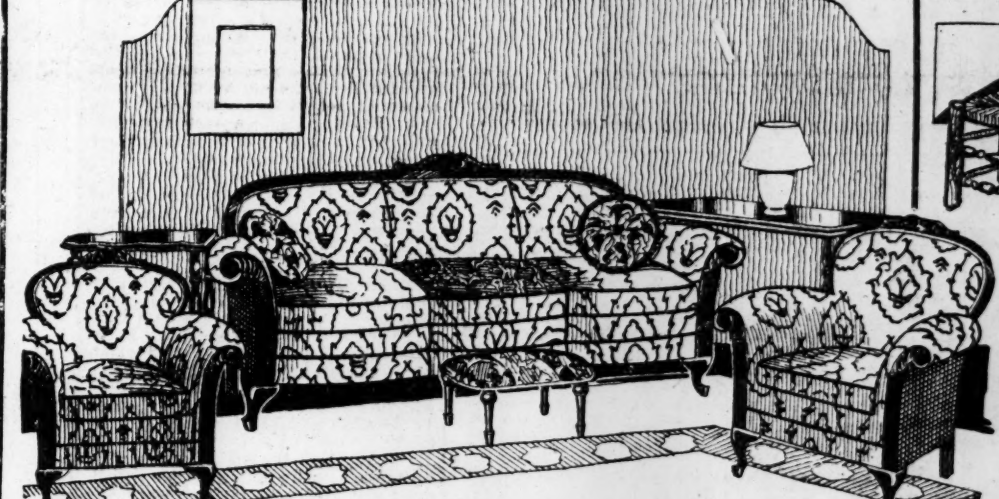
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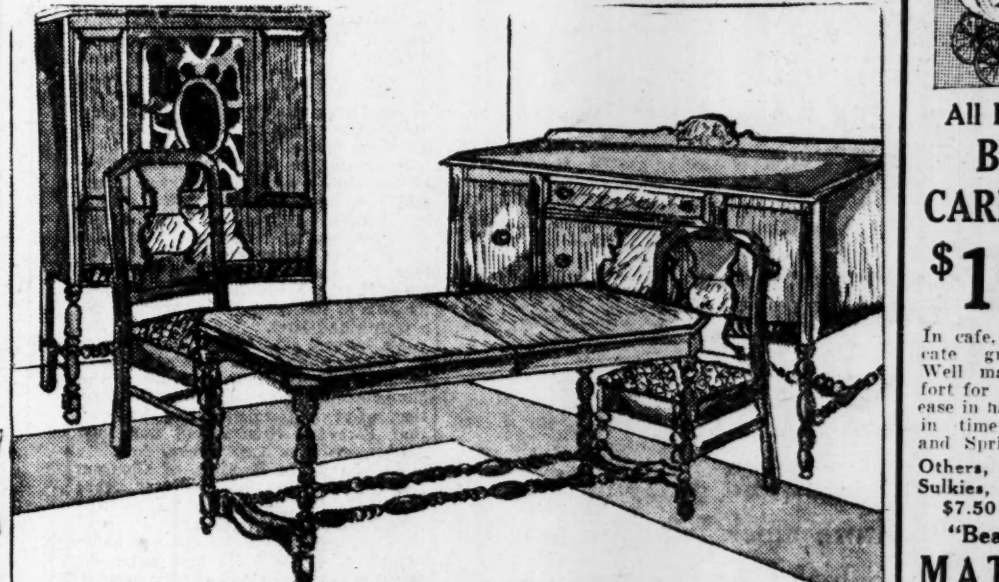
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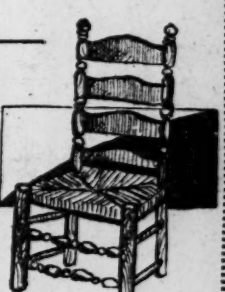
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# DeRenne To Learn Who Fired First 'Cracker' in Georgia

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Savannah, Ga., March 17.—(P)—Who fired the first firecracker in Georgia? This question seems almost solved by Wymberly W. DeRenne, owner of Wormslee, one of the royal grants made to the earliest of Georgia settlers near Savannah, who is trying to establish the exact date when this momentous pyrotechnic event occurred.

John Elliott Ward, envoy and minister plenipotentiary to China under President Buchanan, was appointed in 1858. He was the first United States minister to China, then an empire. John E. Ward had been chairman of the democratic convention which nominated Buchanan. He resigned the China post in 1861 when Georgia seceded from the union and returned to his home in Savannah that year. With him he brought some firecrackers, and some he gave to the late W. J. DeRenne, grandfather of the present owner of Wormslee.

The firecrackers were exploded for the edification of guests at the country estate, causing the most marked interest among them. Their use in Georgia as a holiday perquisite did not start until later, due doubtless to the need of explosives solely for the purpose of war and not peace. Among those now living who attended the firing of the first firecracker is Mrs. Walter G. Charlton, widow of the late Judge Walter G. Charlton.

Mrs. Charlton is going to point out to DeRenne the tree under which the pyrotechnic display took place and the spot will be marked. It is expected that by research the exact date may be established so that the month as well as the year may be determined.

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# CALIFORNIA GIRL SETS NEW AIRPLANE RECORD

Miss McPhetridge Stays Aloft 22 Hours in Solo Attempt

Oakland, Cal., March 17.—(P)—Exhausted but jubilant over her feat, Louise McPhetridge, already holder of the airplane altitude record for women, landed her Travelair biplane at the Municipal Airport at 1:54:47 p. m. today to set a new women's endurance flight record of 22 hours, 3 minutes and 12 seconds, bettering the previous record by nearly 5 hours.

The old record of 17 hours, 5 minutes and 37 seconds, held by Miss Bobbie Trout, of Los Angeles, fell at 9:57:12 o'clock this morning after the young aviator had been in the air 18 hours and 6 minutes, one hour longer than the old mark as required by N. A. A. rules.

After bringing her plane to earth, Miss McPhetridge taxied to a hangar where officers of the Oakland chapter of the National Aeronautical Association, newspapermen and friends, who had been watching throughout the night, awaited her.

Smiling weakly she said, "Well, I made it," and then attempted to climb from the cockpit. The long hours in her cramped position without sleep, however, were beginning to tell and she fell back and closed her eyes.

When friends lifted her to the ground she asked for a cigarette and between puffs exclaimed:

"What I want is rest and a lot of it."

While posing for photographers she said she could have remained aloft another hour but she herself had put to keep awake.

A check of the plane's gasoline tanks revealed that only 12 gallons remained of the 196 with which it was fueled at the take-off.

During the long night, Miss McPhetridge signaled watchers below with her landing lights.

**DETHRONED CHAMP WILL TRY AGAIN.**

Kansas City, March 17.—(P)—Miss Bobbie Trout, of Los Angeles, former holder of the sustained airplane flight record for women, expressed delight when she was informed that her friend, Louise McPhetridge, had set a new endurance record at Oakland, Cal. Miss Trout said she would attempt to exceed the record set by Miss McPhetridge in about two weeks.

## Game of Chess Source of Name Of German Envoy

A game of chess for life—to lose meant death, to win meant life and release from his captors.

This situation faced and mastered by an ancestor of Friedrich Wilhelm Von Prittwitz and Gaffron, German ambassador to the United States, who will visit Atlanta Tuesday, was responsible for the family name which the ambassador now bears.

Pointed out Sunday by Harry O. Mitchell, local head of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

In the time of the Christian crusades against the Saracens in the middle ages, this ancestor of the present ambassador, together with a number of his comrades were captured by the Saracens, who proposed to liberate all those who could defeat their champion chess player.

All failed save Herr Von Prittwitz's ancestor. They liberated him and on his return to Germany, he was given the name of Von Prittwitz, which in German means "skilled in chess," Mr. Mitchell said.

Highlight of the visit of the diplomat to Atlanta will be a luncheon Tuesday at the Atlanta Athletic Club given in honor of Herr and Frau Prittwitz and to be attended by 150 prominent Atlantans, Governor Hardman and Mayor Hartsfield. The luncheon will be given by the Atlanta Foreign Trade Club and the chamber of commerce.

Program for the ambassador's visit includes a visit to Governor Hardman, the luncheon, and a sightseeing trip about the city in the afternoon after which the minister and his party will leave for Tuskegee, Ala.

## FIND BODY OF MISSING CLEMSON ARMY OFFICER

Elberton, Ga., March 17.—(P)—The body of Archie C. Stearn, 43, staff sergeant, U. S. A., who has been missing from Clemson college since October 31, 1920, was found today in the Savannah river near the Gregg Shoals power plant, at a point about 40 miles below Clemson.

Sergeant Stearn had been stationed at Clemson for the last three years and his disappearance last fall resulted in a wide search for him through the surrounding territory. The body found today was well preserved except that the head was missing from the lower jaw. Identification was made by papers found on the body and by a watch and ring.

An inquest was held this afternoon at Elberton and a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder at the hands of an unknown party or parties, after a physician had testified that Sergeant Stearn had not been dead more than two weeks.

Colonel S. L. Munson, of Clemson college, said tonight, however, that there was very little doubt but that the sergeant had taken his own life, and that he had been dead since last October. To support his contention he said the staff officer had been despondent over the loss of his wife, who was buried on the bank of the river at Clemson. Since last October no checks had been drawn on his account at the bank, the colonel said, and he suggested that the body probably had been under water most of the time since death, that accounting for the unusual state of preservation. Persons familiar with the river stated that it was possible that the major portion of the head had been taken off on rocks in the 40-mile course of the stream.

An escort from Clemson went to Elberton tonight for the remains, which will be brought to Clemson college tomorrow for burial.

**Blames Cats, Dogs In Divorce Suit For Marital Trouble**

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 17.—(United News.)—Luther Millington's marriage has gone to the dogs, like-wise to the cats, according to his suit for divorce against his wife. He alleges she loves her dogs and cats more than she does him.

CANDLER FIELD

BY GENE HINTON SUNDAY AIR MAIL

From	On Time	On Time	On Time
New York	5:17 a. m.	Chicago	4:30 p. m.
Chicago	4:30 p. m.	New Orleans	9:25 a. m.
New Orleans	9:25 a. m.	Miami	No Schedule
Departures	No Schedule	No Schedule	No Schedule
New York	No Schedule	Chicago	6:40 a. m.
Chicago	6:40 a. m.	New Orleans	6:45 a. m.
New Orleans	6:45 a. m.	Miami	No Schedule

The usual crowd of air-minded and curious Atlantans gathered Sunday at Candler field to the number of 3,000 or more and watched the local pilots disporting themselves aloft.

Jesse Exum jumped from an Eagle-rock piloted by Beeler Blevins, at a height of about 2,000 feet. The consistent and persistent winds again precluded the possibility of a record jump and the patrons were forced to content themselves with the regular jump.

A visiting representative of the Midwest Airways, of Kansas City, flying a Ryan biplane, similar to the one owned by Beeler Blevins, gave the folks a thrill by putting his big ship through a number of stunts not usually attempted in the heavier planes.

## COUNTY OFFICERS SPEAK TONIGHT TO WEST END MEN

Walter C. Hendrix and W. B. Stewart, county commissioners, will be principal speakers at the monthly meeting of the West End Business Men's association at 8 o'clock tonight at the Lee Street school auditorium. The officials are expected to discuss the Robert E. Lee Memorial boulevard project, a highway to extend from the southern terminus of Peters street to the Clayton county line.

Dr. M. A. Cooper, pastor of the West End Baptist church, will also speak. Hewitt Chambers, president of the association, will preside after an absence of several weeks on a trip to Florida.

When the chair on which she was standing collapsed, five ambulance men were required to carry Florence Hatchman, weighing nearly 300 pounds, from her home to the hospital in London recently.

## Fair, Warmer, Cheery Outlook For City Today

That old and deservedly popular slogan, "Fair and Warmer" is hoisted for Atlanta today by the powers-that-be at the Washington weather bureau. The seers go even farther in their good work and prophesy that these slowly rising temperatures will persist throughout today and Tuesday without bringing on rain.

Working diligently against the insidious effects of a chilling breeze the sun Sunday was able to force the mercury to a high of 54 degrees while the bottom mark was 40. With the wind slackened and the sun still on the job the indications should go several degrees higher today, the authorities have it.

A fourteenth-century barn of Oxford, England, has been converted into a church.

## CAMPAIGN NEARS END FOR BOARD ASPIRANTS

Many Speaking Engagements for Seven Candidates in Two Days.

The seven candidates for the vacancy on the Fulton county commission today will swing into action on the last 48 hours of their campaigns with the ballot boxes yawning just ahead. Supporters of Robert F. Pennington, Edward H. Inman, Andy R. King and Vester M. Ownby Sunday announced plans for the activities of their favorites today and Tuesday in final preparation for Wednesday's tests.

Mr. Pennington's county-wide committee under the leadership of T. L. Simpson, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Ansley hotel to arrange closing speeches for their candidate.

Mr. Inman faces a busy two days with at least two speeches to be made, while his adherents have arranged five rallies for the closing hours of the race. He will speak to the seventh ward voters tonight at the Joel Chandler Harris school. At the same time friends of Mr. Inman in the Milton avenue district of the third ward will meet at the home of Mrs. Estelle C. Brown, of 356 McDonough road, to form a Milton Avenue Inman Club.

Tuesday will see Mr. Inman making his final campaign speech at the English avenue school while at the same time the Tenth Ward Inman Club will be meeting at the Stewart Avenue school and the third ward Inman organization will be holding a rally at 517 Boulevard.

Mr. Inman's candidacy was endorsed at recent meetings of Atlanta Lodge No. 841, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Kanesaw Lodge, No. 247, of the same organization, according to Joe A. King and J. G. Bell, representatives of the lodges.

Mr. King announced Sunday that

is his intention to make several speeches today and Tuesday at various points throughout the county and in these addresses will clearly outline his position upon various vital questions.

In commenting on his policies, Mr. King emphasized his record of friendship for city employees and workmen, as established during his eight years of service on the police commission and in city council. He stated that, if elected, he will investigate reports that many county employees now are paid less than a living wage and will give a hearing to anyone from any class or section who wishes to offer suggestions.

The friends and supporters of Vester M. Ownby will hold a meeting tonight at the Bolton Masonic hall, at Bolton, and any candidates not having previous engagements are invited to attend and speak.

**Berisso Flight.**

Buenos Aires, March 17.—(P)—The Uruguayan aviator, Cesareo Berisso, who took off from Montevideo this morning, landed at Palomar air-drome on the outskirts of this city because of motor trouble. He is en route to New York by many stages up the west coast of South America.

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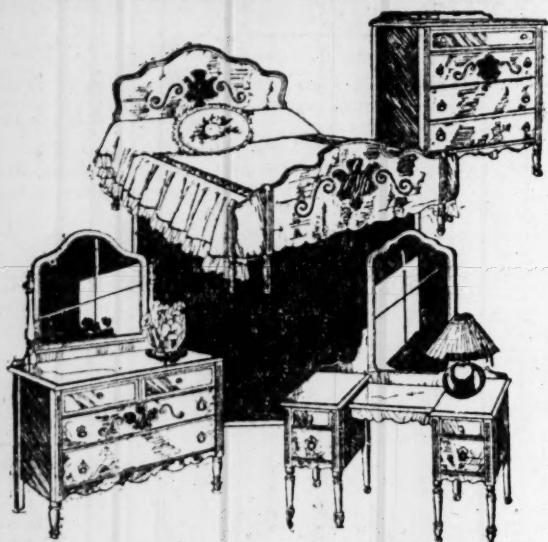
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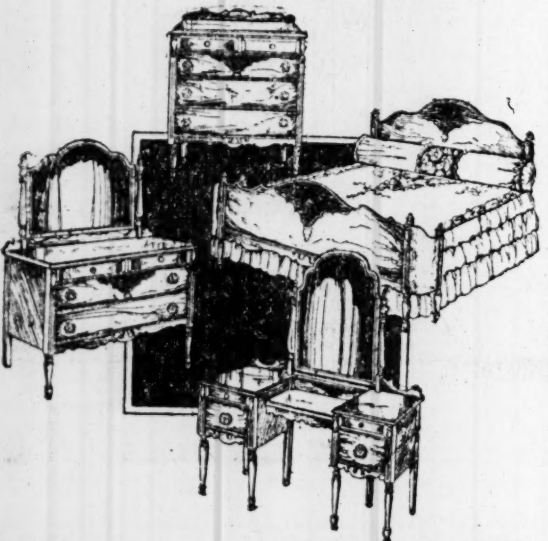


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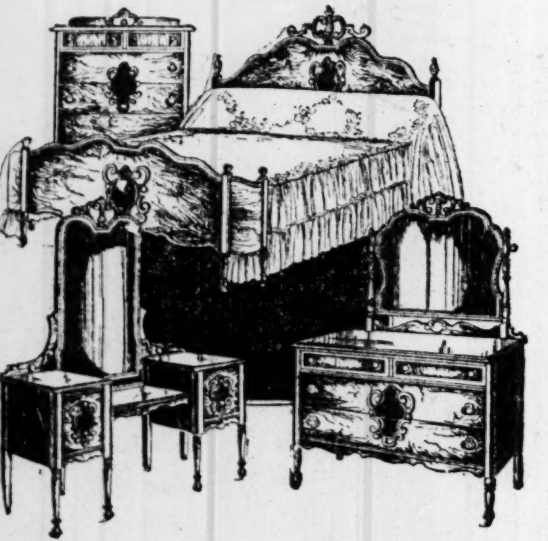


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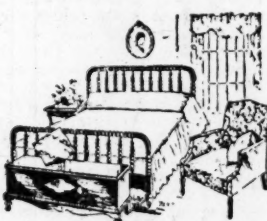
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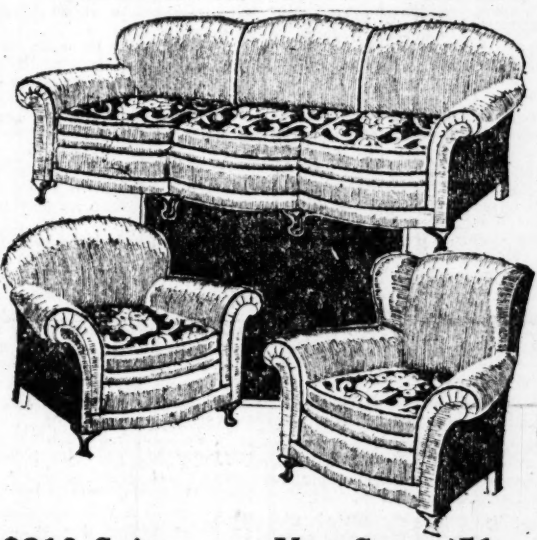


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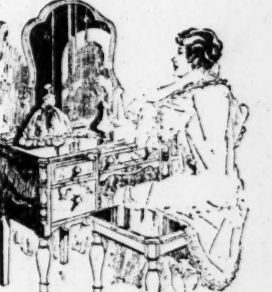
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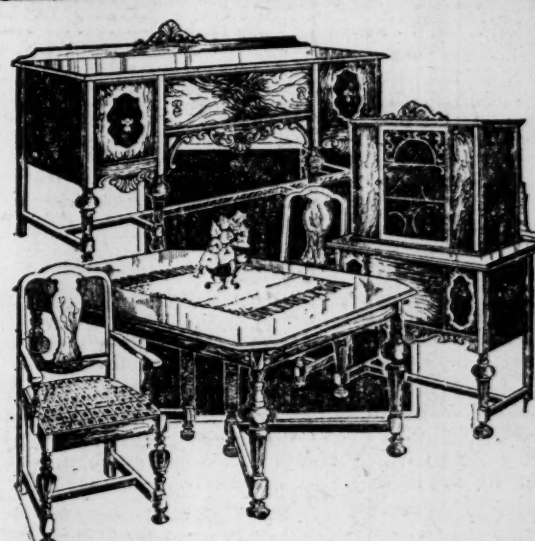
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## The Mirror of the Mode

BY MARY MARSHALL

There is something decidedly attractive about these new silk suits. They have certain advantages over the wool suit to most American women. In most sections of this broad land of



as English and French women do. I have been in France and England in May when native women went blithely about in lightweight woolen suits and Americans still clung to their warm winter coats.

The silk suit has the advantage of being light enough to be comfortable in really warm weather and so for the woman who has a strictly limited dress allowance it is a better investment than the woolen suit that may be worn with comfort only a few weeks.

Green and yellow seems to be a favorite color combination this spring. One new silk suit is made of yellow and green silk with three-quarter length coat, pleated and all yellow blouse. Another is of greenish-yellow rough silk lined with jade green and worn with a blouse of the same color. A rose-red silk is worn with a pink blouse, and orchid is combined with violet in another. Some of the new two-piece suits of rough silks are made of navy blue that is laundered. This gives them another advantage over the light-weight woolen suit, especially for sports and country wear.

The model shown in the sketch is of navy blue—more appropriate than the lighter tones for town wear.

Frocks must be becoming this spring as well as smart, and to achieve this necessary becomingness the French dressmakers are again making use of collars of lace, lingerie or chiffon.

Simplicity with decided smartness is achieved by this suit of navy blue silk crepe worn with white crepe de chine blouse and navy blue hat with white flower over one ear.

This week's Help for the Home Dressmaker gives a diagram and sketch of one of the panel collars that is admirably suited for refurbishing a last season's frock. It is very easy to make and attractive in any light, sheer material. If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will be glad to send you a copy.

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## Your Home and You

BY BETSY CALLISTER

BY BETSY CALLISTER.

"Perfectly delicious if I do say it so should!" is the comment of the housewife who gave me her recipe for making a strawberry short cake that she served for dessert at a little dinner the other day.

To make the cake use any simple cup-cake recipe and bake the cakes in small tins—one for every portion to be served. Hull the berries and

put the big, perfect ones in one dish and the smaller, less perfect ones in another. Mash the latter sort, add powdered sugar and set in a cold place until wanted. Then make some boiled custard and let this become well chilled.

When the time comes to serve the dessert, cut the cakes in two place the lower halves on the plates, spread over them two or three tablespoons of the chilled custard. Put on the tops, put the crushed berries on the cakes, then pile on a tablespoon or so of whipped cream and arrange the perfect berries on top and at the sides.

To make enough custard for eight or ten cakes use a cup of milk and the yolk of one egg. The extra white may be added to the beaten white used in making the cake. Scald the milk, then add the yolk stirred up with two or three teaspoons of sugar and a pinch of salt, and let cook in double boiler until it has become slightly thick. Then add a drop or so of vanilla and put away to cool. If you use a tablespoon or slightly more of cornstarch, added in a tablespoon of cold milk, you will run no



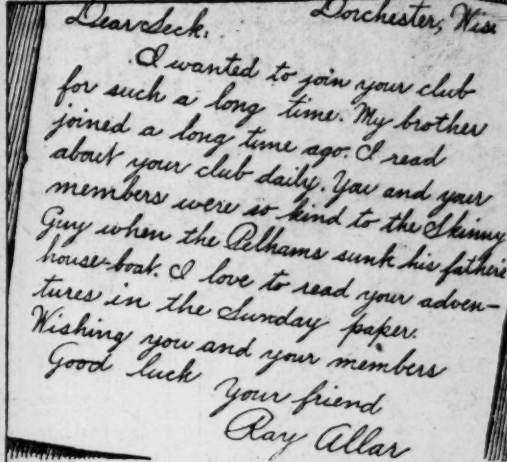
THE SKINNY GUY AND HIS DOG WEASEL WAS WAITING FOR US AFTER SCHOOL TODAY. THE PELHAMS GOT MY OTHER DOG, HAWKINS. HE SAID, "WON'T YOU FELLAS HELP ME GET TOMMYHAWK BACK?" WE WENT DOWN TO HIS HOUSE-BOAT WITH HIM.



WE GOT TO FORGET ABOUT THAT INITIATION UNTIL WE CATCH THOSE PELHAMS AND GET TOMMYHAWK BACK. GOSH! I DON'T THINK A WHOLE LOT OF A DOG WHO WILL FIGHT FOR HIS MASTER.



AS LUCK WOULD HAPPEN, IT STARTED TO RAIN. WE SAID WE BETTER PUT OFF HUNTING FOR TOMMYHAWK TILL TOMORROW. THE FELLOWS JUST SAT AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE WAITING FOR THE RAIN TO STOP, AND I WENT THROUGH MY MAIL.



IT WAS A GOOD DAY TO CATCH UP WITH MY MAIL. HERE IS A LETTER THAT WINS A BOOK. EVERY TIME WE PRINT A BOY OR GIRL'S LETTER WE SEND THEM A BOOK OF OUR ADVENTURES ON THIS OLD RIVER BANK. C'VE TILL TOMORROW.

## Beauty Within Your Reach

BY MARIE LA ROQUE.

## BACKS TOO THIN OR TOO FAT SHOW IN SMART NEW CLOTHES.

The vogue for very low evening gowns has provided more work for the beauty experts. Women who have been perfectly satisfied with their appearance before this have learned to their regret that their backs were far from perfect and other women with no special claims to beauty have, on the other hand, been gratified to find that their backs as shown in one of the new low-backed evening gowns are unusually good looking. Bathing suits, and even tennis frocks, are now made with low-cut backs—so the importance of an attractive back is increasingly evident.

One beauty expert says that most women—especially young girls—have backs that are too thin to be good looking. The skin on the back that is scrawny is apt to show open pores and a rather lifeless appearance; to improve backs of this sort she gives hot-oil massage, which is most helpful, and then recommends the home use of fattening creams. If the skin of the back is too oily she recommends the use in the bath of a Turkish toweling wash glove. This cleanses the pores and stimulates circulation without actually irritating the skin.

French blue linen with white polka dots with collar, cuffs and pocket of white pique, red dimity printed in white with white organdie contrast, yellow chambray with blue green belt, and tiny checked orchid gingham with plain orchid gingham collar, cuffs and pocket piped in the checked gingham are ever so smart. For best choice printed crepe de Chine, Pattern price 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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## HOLLYWOOD IN PERSON

BY MOLLIE MERRICK.

(Copyright, 1929, for The Constitution.) Hollywood, Calif., March 17.—Moran and Mack will draw their fun into the local microphones.

Perhaps they've contributed more laughs to radio enthusiasts and vaudevillegoers than any other players for some time past. And undoubtedly they'll do the same for movies.

In the meantime they have given a few wrinkled brows and anxious moments to officials of the studio for which they will talk.

Their contract is 75 pages long. Moran and Mack's bona fides is evidenced by some tales of Hollywood. There are those who come here and leave feeling that they were not at all up to the intricate mental processes of geniuses who draw movie contracts.

So the Two Black Crows had their drawn by a famous contractual lawyer. Out of the 75 pages there's a page and a half devoted to the subject of parking. This lot is in the heart of town and there are hard and

fast rules about leaving one's car before the door. Only Jesse Lasky, Schulberg and a few other mighty gentlemen have that privilege. Besides, then, they growl and insure where they will alight by means of one and one-half pages of technically-phrased contract.

Who'll ever be able to find out? By the time the involvements have all been read over they'll be ready to drive away.

It's a great idea—in drawing up a contract.

Octavius Roy Cohen will write the first story for Moran and Mack. Dark comedy is finding its way to the screen at last.

The cameras have been the ultimate stronghold to give way before the all-colored onslaught. For some time vaudeville, the legitimate and most of the more altitudinous fields of artistic endeavor have been successfully stormed by these children of Africa.

Their humor has a different flavor and their work in all branches has the saving grace of sincerity and a wholesome disdain of imitation.

Polly Moran, who never is serious and never kept still for a moment, was sobered recently by the gas war. I was at a filling station and heard a voice behind me exclaim in awe: "Ten cents a gallon! Can you believe it?"

There stood Polly Moran, the most serious expression in her eyes. Awe on her countenance.

At Long Beach last week there were signs: "Drive in and get your gas and pay what you want."

I was going to tell Polly, but she might never laugh again.

Famous blonde star at a reception, indicating famous brunette star across the room:

Blonde: "Who is that person over here?"

Mean bystander: "That's exactly what she just asked about you."

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## BURGESS CHILDREN'S STORIES

YAP YAP'S UNPLEASANT NEIGHBOR.

BY Thornton W. Burgess.

Unpleasant neighbors are a curse; I know of little that is worse.

—Yap Yap the Prairie Dog.

"Yap Yap the Prairie Dog doesn't pay much attention to Billy Owl, although the latter is such a near neighbor," said Wanderer the Evening Grosbeak.

"At least, I have never been able to see that Yap Yap pays much attention to Billy. But Yap Yap has one unpleasant neighbor. He gives me the creeps every time I see him."

"Huh!" exclaimed Peter Rabbit.

"That sounds like a snake."

"It is a snake. It is Buzztail the Rattlesnake. He certainly likes a Prairie Dog town. Many a time I've seen him sunning himself on one of those mounds. I suppose he finds an easy living there."

Peter shivered. "Meaning what?"

"Oh, young Prairie Dogs and perhaps baby Owls. Of course, I cannot say, but he always looks very well satisfied."

Peter shivered again, although he wasn't cold. "I wouldn't want him for a neighbor of mine," said he.

"No, sir, I wouldn't want him for a neighbor of mine. I've had some unpleasant neighbors in my time, but never Buzztail the Rattlesnake, and I never want him."

"Well, any way, he's an honest Snake," said Wanderer.

"What do you mean by honest?" demanded Peter.

"Well," replied Wanderer, "he rattles a warning, excepting when he's looking for food. Of course, he doesn't then."

"Huh!" replied Peter. "That's just when a warning is needed."

Wanderer began to chuckle. "People are queer," said he. "Yes, sir, people are queer. The longer I live the more I realize how queer people can be."

"Do you mean me?" demanded Peter, somewhat sharply.

"No, no, indeed," Wanderer hastened to say. "Oh, no, Peter, I don't think you're queer! I was simply thinking about what I have heard so many times in regard to Yap Yap the

Prairie Dog, Buzztail the Rattlesnake and Billy the Burrowing Owl."

"What have you heard?" demanded Peter.

"That they all live together happily, using the same house," explained Wanderer.

"Absurd!" cried Peter.

"Well, anyway, he's an honest Snake," said Wanderer.

"Of course," agreed Wanderer. "But people believe it just the same. So far as he himself is concerned, Yap Yap isn't big enough to be afraid of. But when it comes to Yap Yap's babies, that's another matter. Yap Yap takes great care, however, not to come too near Buzztail. He knows perfectly well that Buzztail is dangerous. So the idea of believing that Yap Yap, Billy and Buzztail live together is, as you said, absurd. Yap Yap wouldn't have either Billy Owl or Buzztail around if he could help himself. But he can't help himself, so he makes the best of a bad matter. You may be sure, however, that Buzztail is a most unpleasant neighbor to have around."

"I cannot think of a worse one, unless it is Shadow the Weasel," said Peter. "Yap Yap ought to be thankful that Shadow the Weasel doesn't take it into his head to live neighbor to him."

"Oh!" exclaimed Wanderer. "A cousin of Shadow's often does become

neighbor—altogether too neighborly."

Peter pricked his ears up then. "Who is this cousin of Shadow's?" he cried.

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The next story: "Shadow's Black-Footed Cousin."

## JOHN M. SLATON, JR., SPEAKS TO ORDER OF THE SERPENT

John M. Slaton, Jr., was guest of honor and principal speaker at a meeting of the Military Order of the Serpent held Sunday afternoon at the city auditorium. Mr. Slaton addressed the veterans and their wives on comradeship and hospitalization. Following the address Mr. Slaton, Mrs. J. P. Wall, Miss Virginia Kendrick and Miss Mildred Lindsay were made honorary members of the order in recognition of services rendered.

LINDY FLIES WEST FROM ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, N. M., March 17.—(AP) Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh left the Albuquerque airport at 10:15 o'clock this morning, en route west, accompanied by John Herlis, western division engineer for the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc. They expected to stop at Winslow, Ariz.

Flower Sale.

Sale of flowers left over from the recent flower sale held at the municipal market by the Atlanta Woman's Club will be continued this morning by the garden committee of the group which will meet at the clubhouse at 10:30. It was announced Sunday night.

Circle to Meet.

Circle number two of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hapeville Methodist church will meet with Miss Laura Jones, 59 South Fulton avenue, Hapeville, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

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## BROOMS 'are Still Fashionable . . . in ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND

For the game of "curling," the broom is the thing. Chasing a curling stone across an ice-covered Swiss lake is both fashionable and healthful. But chasing dirt across your rugs with a broom is neither smart, healthful nor necessary. The electric vacuum cleaner has "put the broom on the ice." And in this progressive era no woman need be without the precious aid of Electrical Servants!

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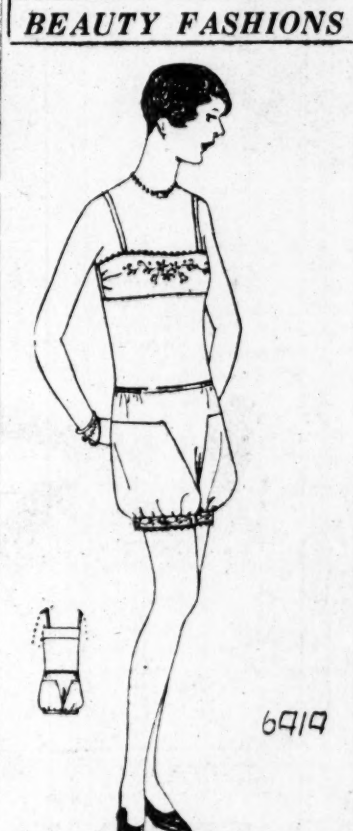
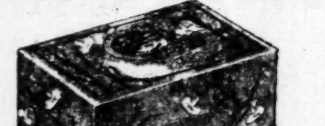
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## THE GUMPS—'T WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT

THE MEDBURY  
FORT MURDER  
By GEORGE LIMNELLIUS

**SYNOPSIS**  
Major Hugh Preece, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, has just been transferred from India to Fort Medbury, which is not far from London. He is about to leave his wife and children for a year. Lieutenant Lepean is a young officer who has been transferred to the same post. He is a handsome, well-to-do man, and he has a very attractive wife. The first shock of Lepean's announcement had thrown him momentarily off his balance. Now he felt cool and his brain singularly clear. It was a characteristic trait. Before any danger, or any action demanding complete imperturbability, he was as nervous as a cat. Once the actual crisis arrived, he became calm and self-possessed.

Dispassionately, he reviewed the situation. Was there any means by which he could outwit the blackmailers? He could see none. No lie that he and Prunella could invent would stand a moment's investigation. On the other hand, plenty of evidence of the truth of Lepean's story would be forthcoming. The waiter would remember they had dined together. True, that he had visited Prunella's bedroom could only be vouched for by Lepean. The birth of the boy nine months later, together with the history of their earlier love affair, would be quite enough for the average jury. No, it was hopeless. If they told the young devil to carry on and be damned, he would go on and they would, unquestionably, be damned.

INSTALLMENT XII.  
HATRED.

With some reluctance, Preece entered the room. He accepted a cigarette but refused a whisky and soda with a gesture. Harris appeared embarrassed and nervous. "Sorry to bother you, sir, but I'm in a bit of a hole, and I did not want to say anything to Wape, as he is Lepean's company commander, so I thought I'd ask your advice."

"Lepean?" Preece started. "What's the trouble?" he asked.

"Well, sir," Harris stuttered, nervously, "it seems a rotten thing to say about a fellow in one's own regiment, but Lepean's an out and out rotter! I suppose I ought not to squal, but the fact is, we've been playing poker and, of course, all square and that sort of thing, but I've lost steadily, and he's got my I. O. U. for a hundred pounds. 'You young ass! You can't pay, I suppose?'"

"Good Lord, no! I could in time, of course; but that beast, Lepean, is pressing me. He's threatened to write to my governor."

"That's bluff. Lepean would not dare to write to your father. He knows your father would inform the colonel and Lepean would get into the devil's own row for playing poker, especially high stakes."

"I told him that myself, but the wily devil said he'd swear it was an ordinary debt; that he had lent me the money; and, of course, I've no proof that it was a poker loss. We always played in his quarters, alone."

"There's no doubt," Preece exclaimed, with a rasp of anger in his voice, "that damn fellow ought to be wiped out in the interests of decency. He is really not fit to live."

A cold ferocity of hatred was rising in his mind against this callous blackguard. The fellow, apparently without stoop to any measure, however petty; blackmail on the grand scale, such as Lepean contemplated with himself and Prunella as victims, had, at least, the excuse that the stakes were large; but this petty cheating of a brother officer savored too strongly of the bar parlor sneak thief. It was nauseating! In his mind's eye Preece saw Lepean grinning lasciviously into Prunella's eyes, delighted with the writhings of this pretty victim of his snare.

He wrenched his thoughts away from his own problem. "Look here, Harris," he said, rising to go, "I'll think it over and let you know the steps you had better take tomorrow, Good night."

"Good night, sir. Thanks awfully. 'I haven't done much to be thankful for,' Preece reflected as he made his way to his own room, 'as yet,' he finished grimly to himself.

He undressed quickly, put on a dressing gown, and drew up an arm

chair before the fireplace. A fire had been laid in the grate. It was sometimes chilly in these early June nights, but Preece did not feel light to it. He smoked thoughtfully. The first shock of Lepean's announcement had thrown him momentarily off his balance. Now he felt cool and his brain singularly clear. It was a characteristic trait. Before any danger, or any action demanding complete imperturbability, he was as nervous as a cat. Once the actual crisis arrived, he became calm and self-possessed.

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Preece groaned. Lepean was utterly callous and unscrupulous. No use appealing to anything decent in his nature; he hadn't got anything of the sort in his nature. This affair of Harris was illuminating. The swine would stick at nothing; and he knew he had got a good thing. He was entirely a lecherous, sensual, sordid, and utterly unscrupulous. A lot of good calling names! The brute ought to be wiped out of existence, as one smears away some foul insect. Preece's face hardened; his thin, capable hands—the hands of a surgeon—clenched.

He had forgotten the letter from Prunella. He drew it out now.

Dear Hugh (she wrote):

The most dreadful thing has happened. I have received a letter from a person calling himself Charles Lepean. He has found out about us. He threatens to inform my husband unless he is paid. Blackmail, in fact. He seems to know the facts, though I can't imagine how he found out. You remember I did not sign the register at the hotel, but if my husband were told and he put private detectives on the scent, they would be bound to discover everything. As you can see, this would be simply fatal to me.

Now, Hugh, I am not going to stand for blackmail. I should never have another moment's peace. The person Lepean must be silenced. Don't forget you will suffer as much as I shall if all comes out. This person Lepean writes on note paper with the Mercia regimental crest from Medbury fort. I presume he is an officer and must be living in the same mess as you are. (He told me in his letter he was seeing Major Preece on the same matter.)

I have replied to him making an appointment for Thursday, but as a matter of fact, I have no intention of seeing him. I shall just write and alter the appointment again in order to gain time for you to act. You must, Hugh. We shall both be ruined if this comes out, or else bled white.

If he is out of the way, we are quite safe. He must be removed. And you must do it. You are bound to have the opportunity. You are a doctor and you would be perfectly safe. No one would have any suspicion you had a motive. Now, Hugh, we are badly up against it. I know this is the only way out. Don't hesitate. This Lepean must be a swine of the first water and should be exterminated. Yours,

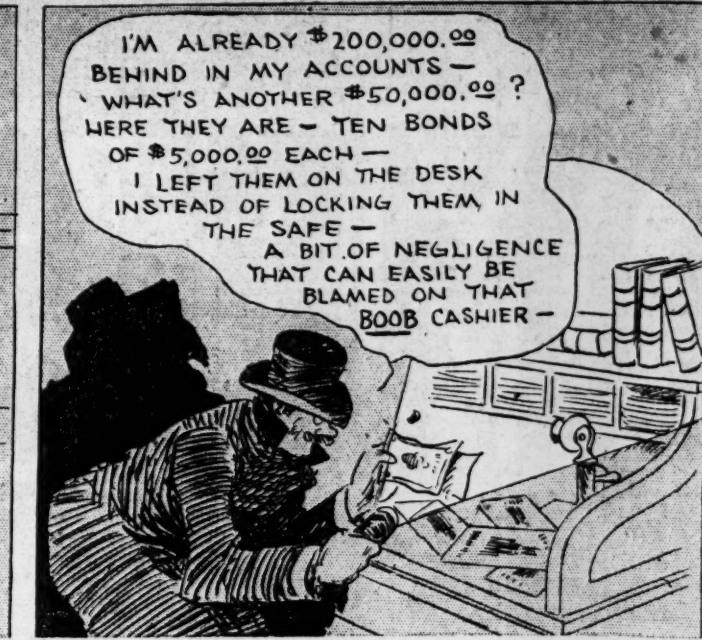
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"By God!" he murmured, aloud.

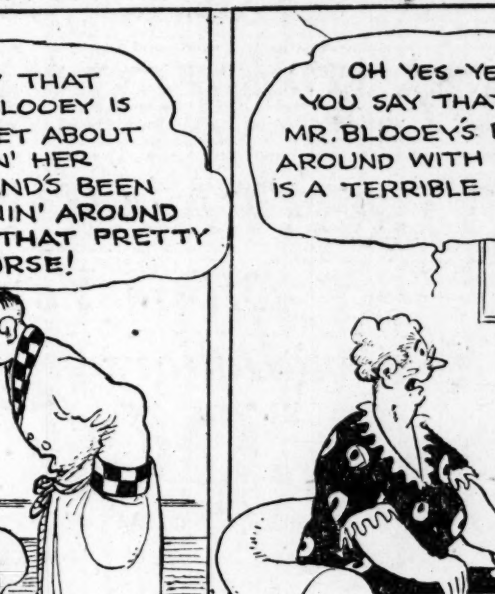
"I'll do it!" A cold, fierce hatred gripped him. "I'll do the thing."

She was right. How characteristic of Prunella it was to put aside all useless lamentations. There was not a word of regret, of weak railing at fate in her letter. She accepted the facts; perceived the desperate nature of the situation, and pointed out the only solution with relentless logic. Then she left it to him.

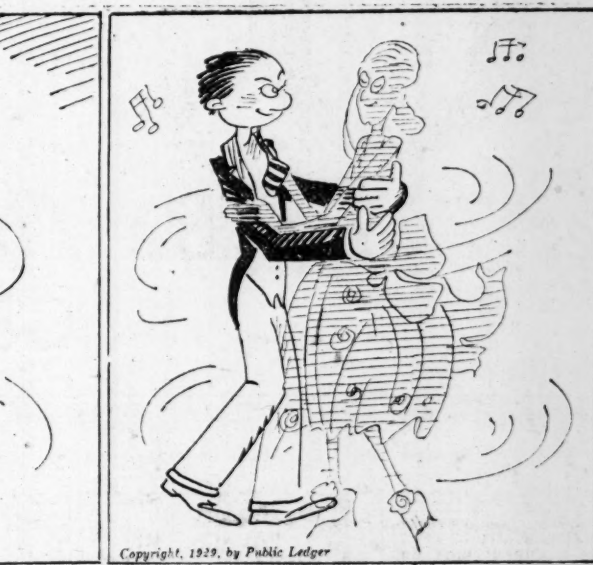
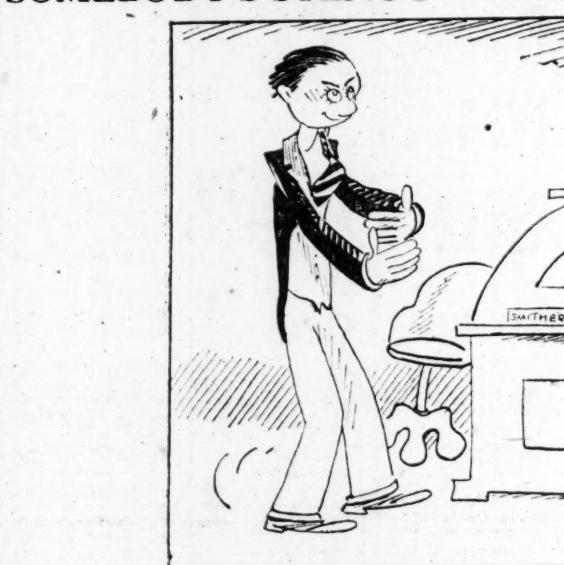
Cold, hard, implacable she was. She would just as ruthlessly crush anyone, himself included, who stood in her path, menaced her position; but she was right. It was the only avenue by which to escape the results of this folly and guilt, and he would take it. (Copyright, 1929, for The Constitution.) (Continued Tomorrow.)



## MOON MULLINS—THE OLD LADY'S HOME



## SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—On With the Dance!



## GASOLINE ALLEY—HOT ON THE TRAIL



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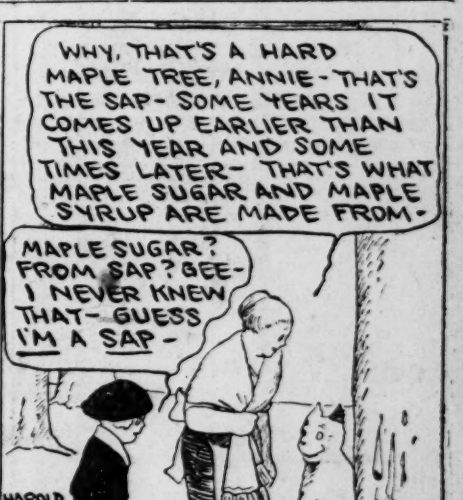


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"My Best Girl"  
"Coquette"  
"Fireman, Save My Child"  
"The Patent Leather Kid"  
"The Sea Hawk"  
"Partners Again"  
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To get the full details of this contest, together with the complete set of 30 cartoons, you need merely mail in the coupon printed in the lower right-hand corner of this page. Naturally, there is NO OBLIGATION.

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## Case Threshing Machine Co. Has Emblematic Trade-Mark

On this page you will find an advertisement of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company. In this advertisement there is shown the famous trade-mark of that company—the eagle on the globe.

There are probably many who think that this is just an arbitrary figure selected at random. But such is not the case, the bird was once a real live, honest-to-goodness eagle. This famous old bird had quite a long and illustrious history, and can be seen now in the Cyclorama at Grant park. A history of the remarkable bird will be mailed to those desiring, same free of charge by J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.

When J. I. Case, the founder of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, began his threshing machine business in 1842, was casting about for a suitable trade-mark for his growing business. He selected this famous old war eagle. For a great many years this majestic monarch of the air has been the emblem of leadership in the farm machinery world. Either stamped, stenciled, cut or cast on some part of Case machinery, this trade-mark has traveled over one hundred countries of the world where Case machinery is used and sold. For nearly a century Case threshing equipment has held a position of outstanding leadership equal to the heights to which the eagle soars.

Under the guardianship of its emblematic trade mark, the Case people pioneered the development of traction engines. It gave motive power to the gas engine by designing and building in the year of 1892 the first tractor of which there is record. This

# The Constitution's Weekly Business Review

EDITED BY M. D. GLEASON

There is hardly a need or a want that cannot be filled in Atlanta's stores and factories.

## Poultry Raising Promises Big Profit, Says Expert

One of the most important features about poultry raising is to start with good stock," says J. I. Hordford, proprietor of the Blue Ribbon Hatchery, located at 221 Forsyth street, S. W.

"By good stock we mean good, healthy chickens from blood-tested flocks that produce fertile eggs that are free from hereditary disease and are prolific layers. Beginners can profit, if they will, by the experience of successful poultry raisers."

The Blue Ribbon Hatchery itself is a very busy place these days and is running nearly to full capacity, which is 65,000 at one time.

All the eggs hatched there are received from a great many flocks that are guaranteed to be of tested stock and bought only from such owners as are recommended by W. S. Fuller, of the University of Georgia, who makes frequent inspections, not only of the flocks, but also of the environments in which they are raised.

"There are much greater profits in raising poultry now than in former years," continued Mr. Hordford. "Many remember when a fine hen could be bought for 50 to 35 cents, but only last week we saw a large flock sold that averaged \$2.01 each, and many people will find that if they go to poultry raising in a business way they can, in many cases, make more money raising chickens than in some other lines of work."

Poultry raising is rapidly changing from a farm "side line" to an important part of the farm business. Mr. Hordford said that he has learned that poultry can provide a large and important source of income, along with cattle, hogs, wheat and other products. Farmers have learned that it can provide a sure and dependable profit even when other crops fail. Today there are literally thousands of people who are flocking to the poultry business, and many are clearing anywhere from \$500 to \$2,500 a year from their poultry. Many make even larger profits than that.

The increase in the demand for

## Yancey Brothers Displaying Small Caterpillar Tractor

"Agriculture and industry have asked for a smaller 'caterpillar' tractor at a smaller price," says Goodloe Yancey, president of Yancey Brothers, heavy machinery dealers of 634 Whitehall street, S. W. "and we are meeting their demands in supplying them with our new ten-model tractor."

"While this new model is the baby of the caterpillar tractor family, it is sturdy built and possesses gigantic power done up in a small package, and for all power users who do not actually need a large tractor, this new tractor called the 'ten' is a 10-horsepower tractor, while hauling something, but is a 14-horsepower machine when used stationary with a belt attached to it to run a sawmill, water pump and do most all kinds of farm, mill or contracting work. Where small but effective power work is required it is the most economical to operate."

"The great beauty about this little tractor," continued Mr. Yancey, "is that it can be used very effectively in places where a large machine or power plant could not very well be used, and it will also go into some places where mules or oxen could not do any good, in plowing land that is extra rough or has laid out for several years, where the land is low or wet, the 'ten' does not pack the soil and plowing can be done with it some times several days before horses or mules could be sent into the same field."

"Here are some of the many good points about this wonderful little tractor," further stated Mr. Yancey. "In the first place, all kinds of hard work is made as easy as play and an operator can leave for meals or rest and another can hop on and the good work go on for almost the full 24 hours of the day and night."

"The comfort of the operator, who has not been overlooked. The driver's

## Unrest Grips Spain AS STUDENTS REBEL

Madrid, Franco-Spanish Frontier, March 17.—(AP)—Travelers arriving today from Spain were agreed that the situation there not aggravated remains far from satisfactory for the dictatorship. These returning visitors regarded the student rebellion as rather unjustified but its very proclamation was creating a state of mind from which new complications might arise.

The travelers described the scenes in Madrid, in front of the government buildings and residence of Premier Primo de Rivera, during the last few evenings where a considerable mobilization of police forces maintained order among thousands of spectators. Most of these thousands were animated only by curiosity but their evident expectancy of happenings caused a feeling of insecurity such as had not existed since the creation of the dictatorship in 1923.

Twenty or more professors of the University of Madrid were said to have declined expressly all responsibility for the consequences which might follow the student government measures. The majority of professors, not only in Madrid but also in the other relatively calm provincial universities, were said to have been offended by the presence of police forces within the educational institutions.

Professor Jimenez Azua, of Madrid, was reported to have been imprisoned last Friday and there was a rumor that Dr. Recasens, dean of the faculty of medicine, also was incarcerated. The government was described as loath to proclaim martial law because it would emphasize the seriousness of the movement which it is attempting to belittle.

## Unrest Grips Spain AS STUDENTS REBEL

laborers will have a working majority. In other words, he is gambling that the liberals will hold the balance of power. The stock exchange has far more to agree with him for the latest quotations on the exchange have been fluctuating around these figures for the new membership of the house of commons: 288 liberals, 278 laborers and 259 conservatives. These figures suggest a terrible drop for the conservatives and a corresponding gain for the other parties.

The conservatives freely admit they are going to lose a lot of seats but many of them think they will have a majority of about 50 over the other parties.

Conservatives Disrupted.

The great strength of the labor party at the moment is due in no small measure to the fact that the conservatives are more or less at sixes and sevens because the government has announced no important or definite program although the election is only ten weeks away. Another week, however, may alter this circumstance.

During the five days in office the conservatives have not solved the two paramount problems of the country—unemployment and industrial depression. Further, the only concrete plan they have advanced as a solution is what is known as the derating scheme.

Political observers say however sound this scheme may be economically, it is woefully weak for campaign purposes.

Of the two issues, unemployment is the greater from the standpoint of the man in the street. A million and a quarter workers have long been unemployed. Grim hunger and cold have been staring in many sections.

Labor's Platform.

Meanwhile the labor and liberal platforms are known. Labor has long been advocating the nationalization of the key industries like coal.

David Lloyd George does not claim his party will be returned to power. However he is offering five to one man-Luxemburg frontier, where, they

## MATTRESS FIRM REPORTS STEADY ANNUAL INCREASE

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## Husband of Kaiser's Sister Denies Report of Separation

BY RALPH HEINZEN, United News Staff Correspondent.

Paris, March 17.—(United News.) Alexander Zoubkoff, the 29-year-old Russian prince, who was married to Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, arrived in Paris from Luxembourg today and went into hiding while friends try to obtain a French visa to his passport.

He hopes his 63-year-old wife, the Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, will join him in Paris as soon as his stay here receives official sanction.

Zoubkoff revealed that he signed a contract as a circus performer in order to leave Luxembourg, ostensibly for Italy. If he can get a French visa he will return by the first train to Luxembourg and then make formal entry into France.

Interviewed by the United News, Zoubkoff denied that Princess Victoria is bankrupt, despite the proceedings in bankruptcy brought by members of her family.

"I would like to visit U. S.," he said, "as soon as my visa is settled."

Zoubkoff told the United News, "I will arrange for Victoria to come to Paris, where I am sure I can make a living."

"I would like to go to America, but I am certain your state department would say 'We don't want that Zoubkoff fellow.' Victoria is not bankrupt, regardless of the contentions of her family, seeking to prove bankruptcy in order to get control of her jewels and other properties, most of which are family inheritances."

"They'll never get her jewels. Only her family tries to paint me as living on her money, but for the last eight months I have sent money to her."

Tells of Daily Letter.

"The German royalists were greatly angered by our marriage. On the wedding day I received eight thousand abusive letters and telegrams. Many of them threatened me with death. But the Hohenzollerns, except the kaiser, really weren't angry."

"I met Prince Albert, brother of Victoria and the kaiser, who asked me: 'I am only curious to know why you want to marry my sister?'"

"I got letters from Victoria constantly while I was in Luxembourg. She still loves me. My mother still lives with her. Victoria has an income of only ten thousand dollars a year, so I must help make a living."

"I can sing, dance, ride, and look pretty, so I don't expect much trouble finding a job in a theater or a circus."

Zoubkoff does not intend to fulfill the circus contract which he signed in Luxembourg, for it would take him to Italy.

Friends of Zoubkoff revealed that he intends publishing the story of his courtship of Victoria and of the traps which he says the Hohenzollerns laid for him. They told of the young Russian being lured to a frontier five to one man-Luxemburg frontier, where, they

## BRITISH CONSERVATIVE FATE UP TO WOMEN

London, March 17.—(AP)—Three striking facts stand out from the mass of political uncertainties on the eve of the general election which is to be held on May 30.

The first is that if the election were held at this moment labor might sweep from power the dominant conservative party with its huge majority of some 200 in the house of commons.

The second is that in any event the conservatives must wage a bitter struggle to keep from being ousted by labor.

The third is that women voters are for the first time in the majority and will decide the election. Added to this is the fact that between five and seven million of these female voters are newly enfranchised flappers.

Conservatives Disrupted.

The great strength of the labor party at the moment is due in no small measure to the fact that the conservatives are more or less at sixes and sevens because the government has announced no important or definite program although the election is only ten weeks away. Another week, however, may alter this circumstance.

During the five days in office the conservatives have not solved the two paramount problems of the country—unemployment and industrial depression. Further, the only concrete plan they have advanced as a solution is what is known as the derating scheme.

Political observers say however sound this scheme may be economically, it is woefully weak for campaign purposes.

Of the two issues, unemployment is the greater from the standpoint of the man in the street. A million and a quarter workers have long been unemployed. Grim hunger and cold have been staring in many sections.

Labor's Platform.

Meanwhile the labor and liberal platforms are known. Labor has long been advocating the nationalization of the key industries like coal.

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## The Business Barometer

BY THEODORE H. PRICE,  
Editor, Commerce and Finance, New York.

The widespread and universal demand is the outstanding feature of the world's economic situation at present. The bank rate in London stands at 3 1/2 per cent. It is confidently expected that the federal reserve banks of this country will soon commence to raise their rates to the same figure. In Italy the bank rate was raised last week, and it is said that the rate in the Netherlands will soon be raised. Germany has shipped \$18,000,000 of gold to this country, another shipment of \$5,000,000 is on the way from the Argentine, and France has released from earmark some of her gold holdings in the United States. Canada is protecting her exchange to conserve her gold and even sterling has been flirting again with the gold shipment point. All these facts indicate that another general advance in bank rates over good part of the world is possible.

In continental Europe and in the markets of the east, lendable funds command almost any price that bankers choose to ask and the rates obtainable have probably requisitioned most of the lendable capital that is available.

Day by day it is becoming plainer that there are only two ways in which the United States can be rescued from the monetary stringency by which it is already afflicted and even more seriously threatened.

One is by deflation, especially in the stock market, which will reduce prices and diminish the amount of credit required to carry undistributed securities. That is the course upon which the federal reserve banks have set themselves, but with such a conspicuous lack of success that the five per cent. board's warning was issued. Loans in New York have been reduced only \$40,000,000. The policy of "selective" deflation is equivalent to taking money from one department of business and lending it to another. Of course the effect of this procedure would be to cripple the business from which the money was withdrawn. But "selective" deflation is technically very difficult to enforce.

The other way out is by inflation, or an increase in the volume of currency or credit.

An increase in the volume of currency would be pure inflation, an extreme example of which is to be found in the policy pursued by Germany after the war, when she issued paper marks in such enormous quantities that they became almost worthless, and were largely bought by German corporations and mortgages to pay off their funded debt.

Of course it is unthinkable that the United States would follow the latter method, but we have already experienced an increase in the volume of credit much greater than the expansion of trade and industry that has taken place, and it is possible that the high rates that money is now commanding here may attract enough gold to produce a further inflation instead of the deflation which the reserve authorities are trying to bring about.

Last week's happenings point to this possibility. If to the gold shipments now effecting any further large quantity is added the effect may be a secondary period of gold inflation in the course of which the value of gold may again be marked down and the prices of commodities marked up.

Those who think we shall continue to gain gold point out that we are creditor of the world to the extent of over fifteen billions of dollars, exclusive of the war debt. On these loans alone the interest at the low average of 6 per cent is nearly a billion dollars annually, and in addition other countries are constantly buying from us more goods than they are selling to us. Therefore it seems inevitable that we shall attract all the free gold of the world, and exert on Europe's central bank reserves a magnetic pull which demands that they be constant-

ly protected by high bank rates or support of the exchanges.

During the past few years this attraction of the creditor nation for gold has been neutralized by our huge loans abroad, but at present high money rates foreign business is no longer borrowing in this country to its former extent. The result is that fewer credits are being set up here to make it unnecessary for our creditors to sell their gold, and they will perform the same function as a signal for a renewal of their activities. And that the commodity markets could be insulated against such an influence as they have been against the purely credit expansion that has thus far occurred seems most unlikely.

It is probably a sub-conscious appreciation of this possibility that has brought about the gradually rising trend of commodity prices during the past few months, and that in isolated markets has caused sharp advances and a concurrent increase in speculation. The most recent of these advances has been in cotton, in which a well-known speculator has assumed the leadership of a bull movement. It is the support of the largest consumption of cotton that the United States has ever known and of very large sales of goods. But the future of the cotton market at the beginning of the new crop is always on the laps of the weather gods.

There are some commodities whose cheapness everyone concedes. They include sugar, lard and other hog products and hides, and in time the effects of inflation and speculation will doubtless rescue them from the doldrums in which they are becalmed.

Business as a whole is the largest in volume that the United States has ever experienced. The automobile and the tire manufacturers are breaking all records and the iron and steel mills are working as near capacity as they can possibly get. Distributive trade is undoubtedly greater than it has ever been before at this season, and little complaint with the profits that the larger corporations are earning is justified.

In interpreting these facts, however, the probability that stocks of manufactured goods are being accumulated is apparent. In the steel industry it is reported that in the endeavor to obtain deliveries some duplicate orders are being placed, which is a sure cause of over-production. Therefore, some falling off from the present peak of activity will be compelled within the next two or three months if business is to remain healthy.

But the reduction need not be severe if it is contracted in time; and if meanwhile gold continues to come into the country to relieve the threat-

of the situation.

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## BUSINESS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

New York, March 17.—(AP)—The week in business and industry was marked by increasing pressure for deliveries on steel mills, further increases in copper metal prices, and a substantial drop in crude oil production in recent weeks.

Most observers found business winding up the first quarter in a manner even more brilliant than had been indicated by the optimistic forecasts made at the beginning of the year. Several of the metal industries have persistently set new records for output in recent weeks.

It became apparent that steel mills will set a new record for ingot production in March, although the high record set in February caused some apprehension that the seasonal peak of production may have come earlier than normally. Mills continued to operate practically at capacity during the week, and in some cases were unable to meet demands so that finished steel manufacturers operations were retarded in recent weeks.

High money rates and a decline in building permits in February of about 15 per cent from February, 1928, were the least pleasing aspects of the situation. Heavy construction, however, was maintained at a high rate, and the demand for structural steel held up well. Automobile manufacturers reported heavy sales, and continued to step up production. Machinery, farm equipment and electrical equipment manufacturers maintained heavy schedules.

The textile industry encountered increasing demands for fabrics, and many mills were working day and night shifts. Competition remained keen, however, the profit margins narrow. February consumption of cotton was the largest ever reported for that month.

A more cheerful attitude prevailed in the petroleum industry, with the substantial drop in production, and the meeting of the general and regional committees in Houston organized by the American Petroleum Institute to deal with the problem of controlling crude output.

Continued feverish buying of copper metal brought a further increase of 1 1/2 cents a pound, carrying the price to 21 cents a pound for domestic shipment.

Retail trade and crops suffered from heavy rains and floods in some sections. Reports of increased damage to the winter wheat crop were received, and farm work was delayed in the south, leaving the total acreage planted with cotton uncertain.

The department of commerce reported that foreign trade during February reached the highest level for that month since 1921. Loadings of revenue freight, as reported for the first week of March, were again substantially above the like week a year ago. The week's inventory record, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., again showed improvement.

ended money stringency, the future of commerce and industry can be viewed with confidence. Relief of the money tightness, however, is a necessary qualification of any cheerful prediction.

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## English Cotton Industry Weekly Report

Manchester, England, February 28 (By Mail).—There has been a large amount of business offering in the Manchester market during the past week and quite a number of spinners and manufacturers have been tested on a free scale. Mixed reports have been given out with regard to the actual amount of business done, but although a number of buyers have continued with their policy of operating from hand to mouth, the turnover has shown some expansion. The opinion is growing that raw material values will soon move on to a higher level. At any rate there appears to be little probability of purchasing at lower prices than the current rate of 1-1/2d.

Interest in the work of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation does not decrease. More mills continue to be reduced, but it is expected that the combine is actually working. This week the corporation issued three examples of methods applied to particular cases under the amalgamation conditions.

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Madras, Light whites have been wanted for Karachi. According to a Manchester merchant who has just returned from India the competition from Japan is becoming more severe. He also laid emphasis on the recent agitation to stabilize the rupee at 1-1/2d against the current rate of 1-1/2d.

The auction sales in Shanghai have been resumed after the holidays but business has not yet made a proper start. Prices have been irregular and smaller quantities were offered. A few more bids, however, have come through from China, most of the buying being in bleached shirtings, although something has been done in fancy cloths. Fair support has been given by Java and Singapore in fine goods. A few more attempts have been made at arranging transactions for Egypt chiefly in standard cloths. Moderate support has been given by South America and the continent.

Shows Improvement.

The turnover in American yarns for home consumption has shown an improvement. Spinners, however, have had to be content with unsatisfactory prices. Not more than a miscellaneous business has been put through in export yarns. Most of the demand for India has run on singles in the finer counts. Continental buyers have not been in the mood to purchase with any freedom but it is known that several weighty transactions have taken place in yarns for tire purposes.

The short time movement in the Egyptian spinning section has resulted in yarn prices being firmer. Trade this week has been of moderate dimensions.

The directors of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation have announced that the following executive officers had been appointed: A. W. Brierley, of Rochdale; N. Dunkerley, of Oldham; and J. Littlewood, of Bolton, and they will be engaged in full whole-time duties as soon as they have relinquished their present cotton mill appointments. Mr. Brierley is the chairman of the Acre mill, and a director of the Brotherton mill, Greenheys mill, Hoyle Bros. (1920) Ltd., Ormsay mill (1920) Ltd., and Welkin Ring mill (1920) Ltd. Mr. Dunkerley is a director of the Hensgreave Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Dunkerley Bros. Ltd., John Dunkerley & Sons Ltd., Mona mills (1920) Ltd., Raven mill (1919) Ltd., Smallbrook mill, Swan mill, West End mills (1919) Ltd., and a partner in Dunkerley & Co. Mr. Littlewood is a director of the Ash Spinning company, Parkside mills, Royton Ring mill, the Royton Spinning Co. Ltd., and the Star Spinning Co. (1920) Ltd.

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 17.—(AP)—Glorious weather today put the Irish people in high spirits for St. Patrick's Day. Reports from various parts of the Free State and northern Ireland said the day passed without untoward incidents while everywhere there was the customary holiday with festival spirit.

President William T. Cosgrave, in a statement appearing today in Irish papers, said: "The year just passed has been remarkable for the great efforts made by the government of the United States in the cause of peace. The visit of Secretary Kellogg to Europe was a momentous and the inclusion of Ireland in his itinerary was a marked compliment to our people. We trust here that the world movement in favor of peace will continue to gain momentum. No more remarkable reflection could be presented to the minds of those who honor our patron saint than this magnificent gesture toward the great cause of world peace."

Since the day fell on Sunday, the prohibition on opening public houses was not observed during the hours of liquor were the same as on ordinary Sundays.

BALE OF COTTON  
HELD 40 YEARS  
IN GOOD SHAPE

Piedmont, S. C., March 17.—(AP)—A bale of cotton that had been stored on a farm for 40 years was sold here by administrators in order to close an estate. The staple was grown by C. B. Tarrant on his farm near Grove Station in 1889, and since that time has been in his possession. He has refused several times to dispose of it. It was said by its purchasers to be in good condition. Several times during its 40 years of existence it was threatened by fire, but each time saved and placed in retirement.

CAROLINA HEN  
IS MOTHERING  
41ST BROOD

Laurens, S. C., March 17.—(AP)—Rev. Ray Anderson is the owner of what he believes to be the champion brood hen of the state. The fowl in question being 11 years old and having during that time hatched and mothered four broods of chicks. She is at the present time occupied with her forty-first assignment. Mr. Anderson says that his flock of chickens are of the barn-yard type and no particular attention is paid them, though the record of this particular one has been noted.

Foch Is Cheerful  
Despite Gradual  
Approach of Death

Paris, March 17.—(AP)—During the visit of his physicians this evening Marshal Ferdinand Foch was casually told that Queen Marie of Rumania, had called today and inquired about his health. The old veteran, who has been fighting disease for months, expressed deepest gratitude and said: "I hope that when the queen returns to Paris from Brittany I will be well enough to return her call."

The marshal appeared in no immediate danger tonight. His temperature was 98.3 and his pulse 98.

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## PRICES OF BONDS CONTINUE SLUMP

New York, March 17.—(AP)—Prices in the bond market during the past week continued their slump into the cellar, and the Associated Press' combined averages reached their lowest level in nearly three years. Industrials were the only issues as a group to improve, convertibles, of course were the most active, and accounted for the bulk of the trading. On Thursday, sales were the smallest since December 20, last.

The feature of the week was Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon's statement that now is a good time to buy bonds. This declaration brought about a rally in the government securities, which had declined to their lowest levels of the year following the announcement of the new treasury \$475,000,000 offering at 4-3-4 per cent, equal to the highest rate paid by the government in the last decade. The improvement in the general list, brought about by this statement, was short lived and prices resumed their decline after a slight advance Thursday and Friday morning.

The weakness in the market was not reflected in the new bond financing which revealed a record total for the year of \$193,481,000, compared to \$146,264,000 in the preceding week and \$80,056,000 in the corresponding week of last year. The year's total included two major railroad offerings: \$85,000,000, 4-1-2 per cent Southern Pacific railroad debentures, bearing stock purchase warrants, and \$40,000,000, 5-1-2 per cent Consolidated Missouri Pacific bonds, which were only sold to stockholders.

The Southern Pacific's stock purchase warrants, a common practice in other corporation offerings, was an innovation for railroad financing. Traders look for other railroads to adopt this plan, while others even go so far as to predict that the bulk of railroad financing in the future will be through stock issues almost to the exclusion of bonds. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western is an example of a railroad that has no funded debt, except bonds of subsidiary companies. Pennsylvania has done a good share of its financing via the stock issue route.

The trend of investors from bonds into stocks has been emphasized in the past week by the first appearance in more than three years on the market of several "gilt-edge" railroad bonds. Many railroad bonds are now selling a yield basis of from 5 to 5-1-2 per cent, higher than the interest paid by most savings banks.

Anacostia Copper is a strong feature of the convertibles, advancing in sympathy with further rises in Red Metal prices. International Telephone Convertible 4-1-2s were strong following directors' proposal for a 3 for 1 stock split up.

In the foreign list, Mexican bonds recovered a point or from the record level on reports of federal victories in the Revolution. South American bonds were in supply at record low levels following Child's flotation of a \$10,000,000 loan on a 6-1/8 per cent yield basis.

## 3 ESCAPED FLORIDA CONVICTS ARE CAUGHT

Tallahassee, Fla., March 17.—(AP)—Three of the five convicts who cut their way to liberty through the top of a truck several days ago, while being transported from the state prison farm to a road camp, have been recaptured. It was announced today.

Those recaptured were: R. R. Franklin, serving four years from Duval county for breaking and entering; Eddie West, serving 15 years from Alachua county on a similar charge; and George Ridon, serving five years from Duval county. The trio were taken near the Suwannee river.

The two other fugitives are believed to be in Georgia and their arrest is expected at any time.

## Killed in Auto Crash.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(AP)—Mrs. J. W. Polk, of Monticello, was killed in an automobile accident here, Saturday morning, early this morning, according to word reaching here. Two other women and Mrs. Polk's son were not hurt. The car was on its way to Monticello from Atlanta, where it had been on a visit.

A successful flight of an airplane fueled with crude oil was made recently in Germany.

## HUGE INVESTMENT COMPANY IS FORMED

Chicago, March 18.—A twenty-million-dollar investment securities company came into formal existence here today when the Continental Illinois Company opened its doors for business. This company has capital and surplus totaling \$20,000,000 and has offices in Chicago, Atlanta and ten other cities. It is the united business and personal of the bond department of the Illinois Merchants Trust Company and the Continental National Company. It is affiliated with the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Company which is now doing business in Chicago as a union of the facilities, personnel and resources of the Illinois Merchants Trust Company and the Continental National Bank & Trust Company.

The new bank has 150 million invested capital and resources exceeding 1,000 million dollars. It is housed in its affiliated securities company in the enlarged and remodeled quarters of the former Illinois Merchants building in Chicago.

## BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending March 14 aggregated \$12,928,000,000, as against \$15,273,628,000 week before last and \$11,105,101,000 in last week last year. There is here shown a decrease of 15.4 per cent from week before last, but a gain of 16.3 per cent over the like week a year ago. Canadian clearings aggregated \$323,808,000, against \$379,881,000 week before last and \$291,517,000 in last week last year. Following are the returns for last week with percentages of change shown:

	March 14	Inc. Dec.		March 14	Inc. Dec.
New York	\$8,339,000,000	-1.8	San Francisco	\$1,212,000,000	3.0
Philadelphia	\$2,292,000,000	8.6	Portland, Ore.	\$8,223,000,000	10.0
Boston	\$49,392,000	1.6	Louisville	\$9,873,000,000	5.5
San Francisco	\$1,212,000,000	3.0	Houston	\$9,285,000,000	25.5
Los Angeles	\$243,475,000	19.6	Denver	\$1,306,000,000	23.3
San Antonio	\$17,328,000	14.9	St. Paul	\$1,131,000,000	4.6
Detroit	\$20,192,000	18.6	Oklahoma City	\$2,611,000,000	10.8
St. Louis	\$150,000,000	7.1	San Antonio, Tex.	\$2,840,000,000	10.3
Chicago	\$137,300,000	16.3	Birmingham	\$2,001,000,000	2.1
Cleveland	\$142,161,000	22.4	Indianapolis	\$2,015,000,000	2.2
Baltimore	\$4,992,000	6.9	Nashville	\$2,084,000,000	8.0
Minneapolis	\$1,487,000,000	4.8	Memphis	\$2,700,000,000	13.9
Cincinnati	\$2,493,000,000	1.0	Texas	\$17,984,000,000	1.1
New Orleans	\$2,329,000,000	3.5	Tulsa	\$2,031,000,000	9.0
Buffalo	\$7,107,000,000	18.2	Jacksonville, Fla.	\$1,300,000,000	1.8
Portland, Me.	\$6,000,000,000	1.1	Oakland	\$9,410,000,000	5.5
Dallas	\$7,018,000,000	18.2	Salt Lake City	\$6,810,000,000	1.8
Richmond	\$4,736,000,000	2.8	Columbus	\$17,179,000,000	6.0
Seattle	\$1,765,000,000	1.1	Providence	\$6,281,000,000	14.0
Milwaukee	\$3,429,000,000	17.5	Rochester	\$6,281,000,000	11.0
Omaha	\$4,931,000,000	6.6	Spokane	\$13,297,000,000	10.7
Portland, Ore.	\$8,223,000,000	10.0	San Antonio	\$2,840,000,000	10.3
Louisville	\$9,873,000,000	5.5	Des Moines	\$9,873,000,000	4.4
Houston	\$9,285,000,000	25.5	Galveston	\$8,320,000,000	15.5
Denver	\$1,306,000,000	23.3	Wichita	\$2,025,000,000	3.2
St. Paul	\$1,131,000,000	4.6	Grand Rapids	\$7,670,000,000	10.1
Oklahoma City	\$2,611,000,000	10.8	Norfolk	\$4,001,000,000	4.7
San Antonio, Tex.	\$2,840,000,000	10.3	Miami	\$4,004,000,000	4.7
Birmingham	\$2,001,000,000	2.1	Charlotte	\$14,605,000,000	1.5
Indianapolis	\$2,015,000,000	2.2	Total, U. S.	\$12,911,991,000	16.3
Nashville	\$2,084,000,000	8.0	Outside U. S.	\$3,272,904,000	6.5
Memphis	\$2,700,000,000	13.9	Domestic of Canada	\$4,125,151,000	4.9
Texas	\$17,984,000,000	1.1	Foreign	\$137,676,000	2.2
Tulsa	\$2,031,000,000	9.0	Winnipeg	\$7,098,000,000	26.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	\$1,300,000,000	1.8	Total	\$18,328,008,000	7.3
Oakland	\$9,410,000,000	5.5	*Not included in totals; comparisons incomplete.		

## Griffin Club Elects.

Griffin, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) The Utility Club, in its semi-annual election of officers, named Mrs. William Saunders president here at a meeting this week. Mrs. Saunders succeeds Mrs. Harry Rogers, under whose administration the club has become an important factor in the civic, charitable and religious life of the city. Other officers chosen were Mrs. King, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Hood, second vice president; Miss Elizabeth Norman, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Rogers, treasurer; and Mrs. Henley Floyd, assistant treasurer.

## HOW LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT BOOSTS PLANE STOCKS

New York, March 16.—On Saturday, May 21, 1927, the day Lindbergh landed in Paris, Wright Airplane shares which a few days before had been selling around 24 advanced from 23 3/8 to 34 3/8.

When Lindbergh started on his non-stop flight to France, there was no interest in this country in aviation and hence no interest in the airplane industry or in plane shares. Only a few days ago Wright sold at 20. On one single day this week the newspapers here carried stories of how aviation is taxing the weather bureau, announcement that 16 large insurance companies had formed a group to issue aviation insurance covering all classes of risks, announcement of an offering of 150,000 shares of stock by the Aviation Securities Corporation of New England, announcement of a public offering of 2,000,000 shares of stock of the Aviation Corporation.

In both of the foregoing advertisements offering stock, it was stated that the money to be raised would be used for the purpose of participating in and assisting in the development of the aviation industry. In the case of the company last named the advertisements in the papers appeared merely as a matter of record. All of the 2,000,000 shares offered at \$20 a share, whereby \$40,000,000 was raised were subscribed for with the books closed before the public offering was advertised. On the day that Wall Street learned the insiders had taken all of the 2,000,000 shares of stock before a public offering had been made, the shares were selling in the open market "when issued" at a substantial premium.

Usually well-informed Wall Street men are confident that the aviation industry in this country has only just been born. Moreover, these same men are confident that the aviation industry is going to benefit by some of the mistakes made in the rapid development in recent years of the automobile industry.

It is no secret in Wall Street that a large army of corporation lawyers have received individually large sums of money in recent years in the less fights by automobile manufacturers over patents. The newly formed Aviation Corporation intends to own a substantial stock interest in the companies making parts after thorough investigation regarding patents. With a substantial stock interest in companies manufacturing accessories, contracts can be made to better advantage. From what can be learned in usually well-informed Wall Street, negotiations to obtain the foregoing desired results are already far advanced with some surprises to Wall Street when the details are made public.

Actual control of or working agreements with airplane manufacturing companies is also contemplated by the Aviation Corporation. The advertisement of the offering of 2,000,000 shares of stock announced its purpose as follows: "The Aviation Corporation has been organized primarily as a holding company for the aviation industry. The corporation aims to make available to its subsidiary and affiliated companies technical and management co-operation as well as financial resources beyond those which would be at the command of any single unit. While it is anticipated that its holdings will consist largely of the majority of the common stocks of other companies, it may also own interests in companies not controlled. In either case such companies may be established concerns or new organizations created for experimentation, development, investment, manufacture, sales, or operation of aircraft."

The stock offering advertisement also gives a list of directors reading like the "Directory of Directors." There will be no less than 57 directors with W. A. Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, chairman. The list includes prominent men from practically every big city in the country such as L. W. Baldwin, president, Missouri Pacific railroad, St. Louis; A. L. Humphrey, president, Westinghouse Air Brake, Pittsburgh; W. W. Crocker, Crocker First National bank, San Francisco; R. Stanley Dollar, of Dollar Steamship Line, is a director; also President Woodruff, of Coca-Cola; President Brush, of American International Corporation; Chairman Farley, of American Hawaiian Steamship Company; President Franklin, of the Roosevelt Steamship Company; President Lancaster, of the Texas Pacific railroad; Director Richardson, of the Canadian Pacific railroad; Chairman Seger, of the Union Pacific railroad.

New York will be headquarters. So far New York is behind other cities in aviation because it has no near-by landing field. It is understood that the Aviation Corporation already owns 125 acres in what is known as Hackensack Meadows in New Jersey, only a couple of miles back from the Hudson river across from New York. This acreage will be used for a landing field.

Only a few days ago the death was announced of the founder of the original Buick Company, for years past one of the best earners of General Motors. Mr. Buick died a poor man. Those behind the newly-formed Aviation Corporation have not neglected to keep in mind that an aviation industry develops in this country the history of Mr. Buick is likely to be repeated in some case together with some Ford and General Motors and Chryslers. The advertisement of the offering of 2,000,000 shares of stock concludes with the following under the head of Hazards of Industry:

## SHORTER TO CELEBRATE ALUMNAE DAY MAR. 27

Rome, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Shorter College day will be celebrated by alumnae and former students of the institution throughout Georgia and adjacent states on Wednesday, March 27, at 3:30 o'clock at which time a program including several musical numbers and a talk by President W. P. Furry will be broadcast over WSR in Atlanta.

Shorter College clubs and groups of alumnae where clubs have not been organized will meet at that hour and listen to the program. High school seniors will in a number of places be guests of the clubs at that hour. The program will last one-half hour.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON MARKET

New Orleans, March 17.—(AP)—Active trading and a broadening of speculative interest featured the cotton market during the past week. The general trend of prices has been downward, although the decline was neither broad nor persistent. There was rather active liquidation by recent buyers who accumulated considerable long lines on the recent advance, and although this selling forced prices to give way, the decline was held to moderate proportion by good trade buying on the scale down and also by buying by speculators, all of which absorbed the offerings at declines which at no time exceeded around \$2 a bale.

Selling in the early part of the week was due to somewhat better weather in the cotton belt and the report of the government weather service that crop preparations had made good progress in most parts

of the cotton region although the crop start was generally backward.

The declining tendency was checked later by the census bureau's showing of record February domestic mill consumption, by a return of bad weather in the central and eastern belts with the overflowing rivers in the eastern belt states, and for a time prices made some recovery. But during the closing sessions on Saturday, prices again eased off on the prospect for very much better weather and on fears that the final gainings report of the census bureau due next Wednesday, would show a larger total yield than the government's final estimate on December 8.

The May option reached a new low for the week on Saturday at 20.34, or just 40 points below the high of 20.74 on Monday, but the close at 20.38 was only 32 points under the close of the preceding Saturday.

The following shows the high, low and closing sales in the New Orleans futures market during the past week compared with a year ago:

March ..... High Low Close Last

March ..... 20.44 20.12 20.14 18.86

May ..... 20.74 20.34 20.38 18.83

July ..... 20.90 20.40 20.43 19.63

October ..... 20.43 20.12 20.26 18.37

December ..... 20.48 20.13 20.30 18.40

## CURB ENDS WEEK WITH A FLOURISH

New York, March 17.—(AP)—The curb market finished the week with a strong flourish under the stimulus of a spectacular rise in Ford Motor of Canada. New high records for the year were made by nearly a score issues in the face of consistent selling in the general list in anticipation of a money stringency next week.

Trading got off to a bad start Monday and minus signs were the rule, but by Wednesday traders seemed to regain their confidence and a strong bullish demonstration was started.

Failure of the Federal Reserve bank to raise the rediscount rate and Secretary Mellon's advice to purchase bonds gave further impetus to the movement, which was climaxed on Saturday by Ford of Canada's spectacular advance to 1150, an overnight gain of 349 points. On Monday this stock sold as low as 615. The advance

followed announcement of a proposal to split the stock 20 for 1.

Goldman Sachs trading, on which an initial regular dividend was declared, ran up to a new high at 120 1/4 from a low for the week of 105 1/2. Another star performer was Trans Lux, which closed the week at a record price of 19 1/2, compared to a low of 11 3/8, on reports of expanding business. Westvaco Chlorine, the parent company of which is giving shareholders rights to buy additional stock, advanced from 93 7/8 to a new peak at 116 and closed at 112 3/4.

Rumors of new consolidations in the utility field brought good buying support into this group. United Gas Improvement rallied from 174 3/4 to 182 and closed at 178 1/8. Electric Investors rose 5 points to 108, and American Superpower issues were in demand.

The radio and aviation issues displayed a mixed tone. Aviation Corporation of the Americas, holding company for Pan-American Airways, declined more than 8 points. Alexander Industries recovered from its early decline and Wright Aero (new) had a rise of more than 2 points. Zenith sold around its low price for the year.

The reported agreement of oil executives at Houston on curtailing production and regulating trade furnished the background for an advance in the oils. Humble rose 11 points and Imperial of Canada nearly doubled. Vacuum advanced from 110 1/2 to above 123 on reports of merger negotiations with Standard of New York.

Further advances in copper prices to 21 cents a pound carried the mining issues upward. Phelps Dodge (new) rose 4 points to above 88, but profit-taking reduced the gain 2 points. Newmont ranged from 212 1/4 to 227.

## NEGRO SUNDAY SCHOOL BODY MEETS TONIGHT

Rev. Ernest Hall, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be principal speaker tonight at the monthly meeting of the Atlanta Colored Sunday School Association at the Delany Baptist church here.

The association recently assisted the inter-racial committee in purchasing a piano for the colored boys' refectory and now is completing payment on a radio.

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## Flood Sufferers

Today, as the flood waters still swirl through dozens of Georgia and Alabama towns and their hapless inhabitants are only beginning to know the terrible after effects of disaster, Atlanta is called upon to do its part in alleviating this suffering by raising its quota of the funds which will be needed in the stricken areas.

The Red Cross, as in many like instances, has been named the official agency of relief, and national

headquarters of the organization has notified the Atlanta chapter of the part it must play in the succor. Fifty thousand dollars has been set as the goal that Atlanta must reach, and reach quickly, in order that disease,

Atlanta business leaders and Red Cross executives making up the personnel of the committee to disband the committee must bear the burden of this work and will start today to organize the new group.

But Atlantans are urged by local and national Red Cross heads to anticipate a massive drive and send their contributions at once to the Red Cross headquarters at 289 Peachtree street.

W. H. Glenn, prominent Atlanta business leader and member of the committee, among the several well-known men working with him are E. J. Connelley, president of the Federal Reserve bank, who Sunday afternoon sounded the first local appeal for the sufferers in a speech broadcast over the radio.

W. H. C. Brown, president of the Wilkinson, who is acting as the head of the finance division of the committee, and J. B. McCall, director of public relations for the group.

These men and their associates to-day will meet to form plans for carrying out the new drive.

successful conclusion, but because of the fact that they were not advised until Sunday of the part they are expected to play, their response, and the time of necessity, be delayed, and all public spirited Atlantans are urged to send in their contributions at once, for the money be secured promptly, if it is to be of great use.

In commenting upon the situation of affairs, Mr. Glenn said he fully realized that we were confronted upon every short notice, with a great task, but I have no fear that Atlanta will be able to respond to the needs of these people. He said that Atlanta sometimes this city has shown its splendid humanitarian spirit when other sections called for aid, for we ever to the aid of the distressed, and we will continue when its own state and its sister commonwealth, Alabama, appeal for

Monday with the flood waters just beginning to recede at least 30,000 Georgia and Alabama stand in need of succor. Some need everything, for they have lost all but life. Others need only temporary and less general aid, medical care to ward off disease, or perhaps a little food. But whatever the need, be it great or small, it is urgent, and it is our plain duty to answer these calls, at once.

The quota is all too small and I hope we shall go far beyond that figure before the year has passed.

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